

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2021120279

Project Title: Glacier Fed Farms Cannabis Cultivation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-INY-18194-R6)

Project Location (Inyo County): The project is located at Big Pine Creek, on a residential property located at 3086 Glacier Lodge Road in the City of Big Pine within Inyo County in the State of California; Latitude 37.124306 N, Longitude -118.392431 W; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 018-280-27-00, 018-280-18-00, and 018-280-20-00.


Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-INY-18194-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Jennifer Ruth Weston.

The project is limited to the cultivation of cannabis. Cannabis will be cultivated under hoop houses in pots and 275 feet south of Big Pine Creek within a 5,142 square foot cultivation plot. The soil for cannabis cultivation will include native soil and compost of manure and carbon products (e.g., leaves). Irrigation and electricity for the project will be provided through diversion of water from Big Pine Creek via a 1974 riparian water right using existing infrastructure.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 20, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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 Signature: _____ Date: 7/20/2022
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____