

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022100233

Project Title: Jeff Ghidella (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0134-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located at unnamed tributaries to the Van Duzen River in the County of Trinity, State of California. Section 29, Township 02 South, Range 07E, Ruth Lake U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Humboldt meridian. The physical address is 1760 West Hettenshaw Road in Zenia, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) #020-120-25-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2018-0134-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Jeff Ghidella**. The project includes the improvement of one existing spring diversion and the maintenance or upgrade of three seasonal stream crossings. The sole use of the spring diversion is domestic water supply to the primary residence, shop/barn, and storage of water for fire protection. An Initial Statement of Diversion and Use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights, and a Small Domestic Use Appropriation application is being developed for water storage. Domestic water is currently being supplied by a permitted groundwater well until the spring diversion is improved. The domestic well will be utilized as a backup when or if the spring is not able to satisfy demand. Cannabis cultivation on the parcel is being supplied by an existing permitted agricultural groundwater well that is 200 feet deep. The use of these wells is not subject to notification under Fish and Game Code (FGC) section 1602.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on February 27, 2023 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 environmental impact report 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** 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 Final EIR 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: Curt Babcock Date: 2/27/2023

Curt Babcock, Interior Planning Conservation Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____