

Notice of Determination

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

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-ELD-35053 (Leoni Meadows Timber Management Plan 4-09NTMP-002-ELD, NCCA Seventh Day Adventists)

Project Location: The project is located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in El Dorado County, within CALWATER watershed Dogtown Creek and its connecting tributaries; Township 9N, Range 13E, Section 26 of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Map Omo Ranch; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project: The project is limited to the maintenance of a class II watercourse crossing, I2. At this site, there is an existing 12-inch culvert. The inside ditch and outlet shall be cleaned of accumulated sediment and vegetation. Accumulated material shall be removed from the outlet and the outlet channel shall be realigned so that the watercourse enters the unstable area parallel to the slope. Approximately one cubic yard of 6-to 12-inch rip rap shall be installed to armor the outlet. A critical dip shall also be constructed at the crossing. Further explanation of work can be referenced within the NTMP 4-09NTMP-002-ELD Amendment 10.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below 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 / negative declaration / timber harvesting plan prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / 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 / negative declaration / timber harvesting plan 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: Jennifer Garcia

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Date: 6/6/2023

Jennifer Garcia, Environmental Program Manager