

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Timber Harvest Plan "Olive Springs 2024" 1-24-00154-SCR (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-56221-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Olive Springs 2024 Timber Harvest Plan (THP) is situated within the Shoquel Augmentation Rancho, Santa Cruz County, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Laurel map, Rancho San Vicente Section, Township 10S, Range 1W, Mount Diablo base and meridian. Two Class II watercourses flow through the THP area into the east branch of Soquel Creek and one Class II watercourse flows into Hinckley Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-56221-R3 pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, Michael Duffy.

The project is limited to the replacement of railcar bridge abutments, installation of two culverts, installation of four rocked fords, and water drafting as denoted in the approved 1-24-00154-SCR "Olive Springs 2024" THP.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 3, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 / 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____