

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122049

Project Title: Stream Crossing Decommissioning and Water Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0231-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The Project is located at 740 County Line Creek Road near the community of Mad River, CA; Section 16, Township 1N, Range 6E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Dinsmore, Humboldt Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcel Number 018-580-07-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2020-0231-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Petar Lazarov.

The Project is limited to decommissioning two unpermitted stream crossings, maintenance of an existing unpermitted stream crossing on County Line Road, and water diversion. Water will be diverted from an existing point of diversion (POD) and stored for commercial cannabis irrigation in compliance with requirements of Water Right registration H509521, in addition to limited diversion for domestic purposes.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 28, 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: _____ Date: 4/28/2023
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 Curt Babcock, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



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April 28, 2023

Petar Lazarov
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Dear Petar Lazarov:

Final Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, Notification No. 1600-2020-0231-R1, Stream Crossing Decommissioning and Water Diversion

Attached is the final Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) for the Stream Crossing Decommissioning and Water Diversion Project (Project). Before the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) may issue an Agreement, it must comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In this case, CDFW acting as a responsible agency filed a Notice of Determination (NOD) within five working days of signing the Agreement. The NOD was based on information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Trinity County Cannabis Program prepared by the lead agency.

Under CEQA, the filing of an NOD triggers a 30-day statute of limitations period during which an interested party may challenge the filing agency's approval of the Project. You may begin the Project before the statute of limitations expires if you have obtained all necessary local, state, and federal permits or other authorizations. However, if you elect to do so, it will be at your own risk.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kate Blanchard, Senior Environmental Scientist, Specialist by email at R1LSARedding@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Curt Babcock

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