

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: Daniel Vinson (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-38053-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located at an unnamed spring-fed tributary to Mad River, in an unincorporated area of Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.40270, Longitude -123.45680; Section 2, Township 01S, Range 06E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Sportshaven U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 018-200-003-00

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-38053-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Daniel Vinson**

The project consists of the scope of work is limited to a spring diversion and water storage for a year-round domestic use and seasonal irrigation for commercial cannabis at an existing point of diversion (POD). Installation and maintenance of an engineered spillway and liner on a rain catchment pond that is in proximity to an ephemeral stream related to Letter of Noncompliance dated March 6, 2023. Dewatering of the pond will occur in order to complete the liner installation. Water storage facilities consist of the 75,000-gallon rain catchment pond, one 700-gallon tank, one 2,500-gallon tank, two 1,000-gallon tanks, one 1,300-gallon tank, and one 15,000-gallon bladder.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 7, 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** 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.

Signature: Curt Babcock Date: 6/7/2023
Curt Babcock, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____