

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: Unnamed Tributary Culvert Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-05911-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Rock Creek in Trinity County, south of the community of Ruth; Township 03S, Range 08E, Section 32, Humboldt Base and Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Shannon Butte quadrangle, County Assessor’s Parcel Number 020-300-21-00, 14197 Forest Service Road 3S02.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-05911-R1)], pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Benjamin Miller.

The project includes the replacement of a 24-inch plastic culvert. The existing culvert will be removed and replaced with a 40-foot long, 28-inch diameter culvert and armored with rock slope protection to resist erosion.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 9, 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:  Date: 6/9/2023

Curt Babcock, Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____