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Notice of Determination

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From: Public Agency: Trinity County
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address: _____
Contact: _____
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018122049

Project Title: High Mountain Herb Cooperative, INC., Jeff McPherson

Project Applicant: Jeff McPherson

Project Location (include county): 133 Bigfoot Path Road, Kettenpom (Trinity), CA 95595

Project Description: The proposed cultivation project described herein (Project) is the cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (sf) of outdoor cannabis located in Trinity County on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 022-360-19-00. The project currently cultivates 7,320 of mature canopy and has proposed 2,676 sf additional canopy within a previously disturbed area that is surrounded by an existing fence and an immature plant area within the former nursery building is 3,432 sf. Mature cultivation will occur in 34 6' x 6' minihoops. No significant changes to the cultivation site or associated activities are proposed. The project proposes zero grading and no new disturbance areas will be created. The project does not propose to expand the designated area Existing support infrastructure includes a 44' X 78' two-story building for processing, administratie hold area, harvest storage, and immature plant area; two (2) 100 sf sheds for chemical and fertilizer storage, and petroleum storage; a 100 sf compost area; 25 5,000-gal water tanks; a 2,500-gal water tank for fire suppression. A more detailed project description can be found in the attached Appendix C Checklist.

SPECIAL NOTES: The project refers to proposed manufacturing and transport only distribution licenses in an existing 45' x 40' two-story building. These licenses and their operation were not incorporated into this environmental review and compliance determination.

This is to advise that the Trinity County Community Development Department- Cannabis Division

has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on March 22, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date).

- 1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
- 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
- 6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
Trinity County Community Development Department- Cannabis Division (530 Main Street, Weaverville CA 96093)

The County finds that the adoption of the proposed project falls within the Trinity County Cannabis Program Environmental Impact Report ("EIR")(SCH# 2018122049). Certified by the Board of Supervisors on December 21, 2020 (Resolution 2020-103). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14) Section 15168, the impacts associated with the proposed project were studied, and mitigation measures concerning such impacts were developed, in the Cannabis Program EIR. No further environmental review is required because the County finds, based on substantial evidence in the Record of Proceedings, that approval of this project is a "later activity" associated with the Cannabis Program EIR, as defined by subsection (c) of Section 15168, in that (i) all impacts associated with the approval of this project are within the scope of environmental review previously studied, and (ii) the requirements and mitigations required by Chapter 17.43 and 17.43G of the Trinity County Code, adequately serve to mitigate the impacts associated with approval of this project.

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Cannabis Division Director

Date: March 22, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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