

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: Diversion of Water for Non-Cannabis Purposes (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0679-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): Point of Diversion: 40.75039°N, 123.07811°W; Section 2, Township 33N, Range 11W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Dedrick, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; APN 012-270-52-00. Place of Use: 520 Senger Road in Junction City; APN 012-260-82-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2019-0679-R1, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Darrel Davis.

The project is limited to diversion of surface water from Conner Creek for domestic and non-cannabis irrigation purposes. This Agreement allows for diversion from an existing gravity-fed diversion under a deeded access on APN 012-270-52-00. The claim is under Initial Statement of Water Diversion and Use #S027191. The water diversion structure consists of a 4-inch PVC pipe placed in the channel through a seasonal small rock stacked dam. The pipeline decreases from 4-inch to 2-inches within 50-feet of the point of diversion. Water is carried through the 2-inch pipe via a network of buried pipeline along Senger Road to the place of use approximately 0.6 miles away. Water is generally diverted from April through October. Valves within the pipeline control the rate of flow and delivery to the place of use but should not exceed a diversion rate of 10 gallons per minute. A screen is fashioned over the inlet of the pipe to prevent debris from entering the pipe. It is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure that the screen meets fish screening criteria. The rock stacked dam shall not block the channel in manner that

impedes fish passage at any point. This Agreement does not authorize any other in-channel manipulation. Water is not to be diverted for the purposes of cannabis irrigation. Currently, there is a groundwater well drilled on the property to supply cannabis irrigation water.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 26, 2024 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: DocuSigned by:
Adam McKannay
BE359DC694B14AE... Date: 6/26/2024

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____