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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: Office of Planning and Research

From: Public Agency: Trinity County Community Development Department

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County Clerk

County of: Trinity

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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

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: EMERALD CANYON, LLC

Project Applicant: Wellington Robert Brothers

Project Location (include county): 1951 Hoboken Trail, Burnt Ranch (Trinity), CA 95527

Project Description: The proposed cultivation project described herein (Project) includes the cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (SF) of outdoor mature canopy located in Trinity County on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 008-120-003-000. The applicant is seeking a Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the County (CCL-274) and is also seeking an Adult-Use Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC; CCL18-0000886, Expires: 2025-04-29). Proposed cultivation activities will include approximately 9,538 SF of mature canopy in outdoor cultivation pots of various sizes, and approximately 320 SF of immature canopy in a 16'x20' structure. Existing support infrastructure includes a 12'x10' shed for fertilizer and pesticide storage; a 10'x12' shed for harvest storage and admin hold area; a 12'x30' structure for processing; a 25'x68' structure for drying; a 20'x20' area for composting of cannabis waste; a 500,000-gallon off-stream rainwater catchment pond; and a 660-gallon tank for water storage. A permitted septic will serve as the project's wastewater needs; a 500,000-gallon rainwater catchment pond will supply the project with its water needs; and permitted solar system will supply the project with its energy needs. A more detailed project description can be found in the Appendix C Checklist.

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 06/28/2024 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: 6/28/24 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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

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