

## **Notice of Determination**

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Trinity County

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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018122049

**Project Title:** Barker Creek Culvert and Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-13756-R1)

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project is located on Barker Creek in Trinity County, near the community of Hayfork; Township 31N, Range 11W, Section 4, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Hayfork Summit USGS quadrangle; APN 017-440-20-00; 940 South Meadow Lane.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-TRI-13756-R1, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Brett Sandberg.

The project consists of two individual activities: replacement of an existing undersized culvert with a 24-inch corrugated metal pipe and the diversion of surface water using a submersible pump with a two-inch plastic pipe and appropriate fish screen intake. Surface water will be diverted to appropriate storage for use as cannabis irrigation, as well as domestic purposes.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 1, 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.

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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:  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_