

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: Zhulieta Shushkova Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No.

EPIMS-TRI-43913-R1

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located at Mill Creek, a tributary to the Trinity River, in Hyampom, Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.641537, Longitude -123.496407; Section 23, Township 03N, Range 06E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Hyampom Mountain U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 011-210-078-00.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-43913-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Zhulieta Shushkova**.

The project is limited to diversion of water and maintenance of diversion facilities for year-round domestic and irrigation beneficial uses. Water is diverted from Mill Creek by a solar submersible pump through a 4-inch line and supplies water to pressure tanks above the diversion, to the property. This is an existing point of diversion (POD) that diverts water at 2-gallons per minute. Maintenance consists of removing debris accumulated in the diversion infrastructure. Water for commercial cannabis irrigation is provided by both the diversion and a ground water well; CDFW has reviewed the Permittee's Lake or Streambed Alteration Notification (Notification) materials, and no other projects subject to 1600 were disclosed related to cannabis cultivation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 9, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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.

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