

**Notice of Determination****- 1 -****To:**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108****State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018122049**Project Title:** Unnamed Tributary to Salt Creek Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-TRI-12327-R11)**Project Location:** The project is located at an unnamed, Class III tributary to Salt Creek in Hayfork Valley in the County of Trinity, State of California; Street address 3130 State Highway 3, Hayfork, CA, 96041; Latitude 40.507220N, Longitude -123.173847W; Assessor's Parcel Number 016-200-021-000.**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-TRI-12327-R11, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Janelle Vang.

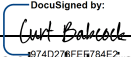
The project is limited to the restoration of an ephemeral stream channel, including the removal of a failed 12-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP), the excavation of road materials placed within the stream, the restoration of approximately 125 lineal feet of stream channel and riparian area, and the rerouting of the road segment. A historic road connecting the residence and Highway 3 currently exists over the segment of stream channel to be restored, though the road has structurally failed. Approximately 125 feet of stream channel will be excavated and approximately 125 feet of roadway will be rerouted north of the stream channel. The new road will be composed of ¾-inch aggregate base, constructed according to measures from the Handbook for Forest, Ranch and Rural Roads, and will be installed outside of the riparian area. 750 square feet of earth will be disturbed and temporarily impacted during excavation and construction. Sterile wheat and straw will be placed over disturbed areas to control erosion during project activities. Native rock and light woody debris will be placed in the restored channel to replicate the state and habitat structure of a natural channel. No vegetation will be removed from the riparian area and no permanent impacts to fish or wildlife resources are expected as a result of the project activities.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on July 6, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project  will /  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 /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The final environmental impact report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

*Signature*  \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* 7/7/2023  
Curt Babcock, Interior Habitat Conservation Program Manager

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