

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: Jon Stanforth Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-50338-R1

Project Location (Trinity) The project is located at 650 Upriver Road, Mad River, CA 95552 on two unnamed ephemeral streams that are tributary to Mad River, in the County of Trinity, State of California. The project is located in section 31, T2S, R8E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; the Shannon Butte US Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 020-460-010-000; Latitude 40.242398°N, Longitude - 123.317588°W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-50338-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Jon Stanforth**.

In May 2016, two ephemeral streams were altered to convey flows into two separate modified channels by the landowner. Channel one was excavated approximately 450 ft. in length, 1 foot in depth, and 3 ft. in width (50 cubic yards). Channel two was excavated approximately 350 ft. in length, 1-foot in depth, and 3 ft. in width (138.9 cubic yards). Water slowly infiltrates as it flows down the modified channel, and flow tapers off by the end of the channel. This modified channel will be restored to its original configuration at the point at which excavation began in May 2016. The modified channel will be refilled and planted with native plant species that occurred in this location prior to excavation. A bio-swale will be installed to recapture and infiltrate the water that comes down the ephemeral waterways which now feeds the modified channel

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 26, 2024, and has made the following determinations

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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.

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