

## 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:** Xiong Culvert Replacement (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-47423-R1I)

**Project Location (Trinity County):** The project is located at 3280 State Highway 3, Hayfork, CA 96041; Assessor's Parcel Number 016-200-050-000; Latitude 40.511531°N, Longitude -123.174155°W.


**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-47423-R1I), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Hendrix Xiong.

The project is limited to two stream crossing replacements. Work for these projects will include excavation, removal of the undersized culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, rock armoring fill slopes (culvert inlets and outlets) and the incorporation of the following features: single-post inlet debris deflectors, flared end sections at the culvert inlets, and rocked critical dips.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 9, 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.
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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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 10/11/2024  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_