

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: Dodson Diversion on Barker Creek (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0745-R1).

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located outside of the community of Hayfork, on Barker Creek; 40.574738, -123.122438; Section 4, Township 32N, Range 11W, U.S. Geological Survey map Hayfork Summit, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor’s Parcel Number 017-440-026.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2017-0745-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Matthew Dodson.

The project is limited to the diversion of surface water from Barker Creek for both commercial cannabis cultivation and domestic purposes. Diversion may be from an existing seep well or direct diversion from a 1-inch pipe, as long as an appropriate fish screen is in place.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 31, 2023 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.

Signature: Curt Babcock Date: 8/1/2023

Curt Babcock, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____