

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: Cloud Nine Farms, LLC, Mike Johar (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-19071-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located in Trinity County, CA; T34N, R11W, section 35, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Dedrick U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, County Assessor's Parcel Number 009-530-22-00, 651 Lake Road, Junction City.

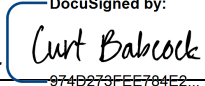
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-19071-R1) pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Mike Johar.

The project consists of the replacement and maintenance of two single-culvert stream conveyances on unnamed ephemeral tributaries to the Trinity River. Both culverts will be upsized to eighteen-inch diameter in the same locations as original, and set at stream grade and alignment. Maintenance of the two culverts includes hand removal of accumulated sediment at inlets on an as-needed basis. Removed sediment will be placed in an upland location where it cannot re-enter the stream.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 10, 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.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____