

## 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:** Ivan Katzarov (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-12501-R1)

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Mad River in Trinity County, CA; T01N, R06E, section 27, Humboldt Base and Meridian, Sportshaven U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Trinity County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 018-050-61-00, 1171 Mad River Road, Mad River.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI12501-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Ivan Katzarov**

The project consists of the direct replacement of three existing culverts conveying ephemeral tributaries of the Mad River.

**Culvert 1:** An existing 18-inch diameter plastic culvert pipe is misaligned and insufficient to convey the flow of a 100-year flow event. The pipe will be removed and upgraded to a single 30-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) set to proper grade and alignment with the stream channel. Accumulated sediment and debris will be excavated from the channel above the culvert for approximately 50 feet and regraded to match natural grade and contours. Instream woody debris and cobble delivery is substantial at this location. To prevent overloading and obstruction of the newly upgraded culvert, a debris catchment rack will be installed approximately ten feet upstream of the culvert inlet consisting of eight six-foot long, 2.5-inch diameter steel pipes spaced five feet apart and set three feet into the substrate. Accumulated debris will be removed by hand as necessary. The design and installation of the debris rack are in accordance with the Handbook for Rural Roads.

**Culvert 2:** An existing 12-inch diameter plastic culvert pipe is undersized to convey the flow of a 100-year flow event. The culvert will be removed and replaced with an 18-inch diameter CMP on the same alignment and grade.

**Culvert 3:** An existing 12-inch diameter plastic culvert pipe is undersized to convey the flow of a 100-year flow event. The culvert will be removed and replaced with an 18-inch diameter CMP on the same alignment and grade.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 17, 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.

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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: 8/18/2023

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