

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: Unnamed Channel Relocation Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-TRI-24003-R11)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at an unnamed ephemeral stream channel within the Trinity River Watershed in Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.688167, Longitude -122.812721; Street address 797 Mountain View Drive, Lewiston, CA 96052; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 025-200-014-000 and 025-200-015-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement, EPIMS-TRI-24003-R11, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Victor Vinh Vong.

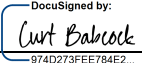
The project is limited to the relocation of approximately 570 linear feet of ephemeral channel into a trapezoidal, armored ditch with a typical top width of 12 feet and 2:1 sloped sides located approximately 50 feet to the east and parallel with the existing channel, and the filling and grading of the original channel and valley west of the armored ditch. Approximately nine native trees will be removed from within a 50-foot buffer of the existing channel and within the path of the armored ditch. Grading will disturb a total area of approximately 3.1 acres and will involve approximately 8,434.6 cubic yards of cut and fill. The final grade of the valley floor will be 7% or less. Check dams (12 total) will be placed every 55 feet along the armored ditch to slow the velocity of water and discourage erosion. The ditch will require the use 550 tons of class III rock slope protection and has been engineered to convey peak storm flows and to prevent sediment from mobilizing off the Project site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on August 21, 2023 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The final environmental impact report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  *Date:* 8/23/2023

Curt Babcock, Interior Cannabis and Conservation Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____