

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: John Buell Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-51582-R1

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Thompson Gulch, a tributary to Hayfork Creek, in an unincorporated area of Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.573084, Longitude - 123.184841; Section 2, Township 31N, Range 12W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Hayfork U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle; 446 Kellogg Gulch Rd in the community of Hayfork; Assessor's Parcel Number 014-420-076-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-51582-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **John Buell**.

The project is limited to the replacement and/or maintenance of existing culverts. Additionally, improvements will be made to an existing spillway and maintenance of an existing on-stream pond. Water from the pond is not used for commercial cannabis irrigation. Water for commercial cannabis irrigation is provided by a 120-foot deep groundwater well.

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

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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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