

## 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:** Stream Crossings Accessing Zenia Cannabis Farm (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-03150-R1).

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project is located on unnamed Class II and Class III tributaries to Hembrey and Burgess Creeks near the community of Zenia in Trinity County; Section 22, Township 03S, Range 06E, USGS map Zenia, Humboldt Base and Meridian, Assessor's Parcel Number 020-410-011-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-TRI-03150-R1, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Jessica Smith.

The project is limited to maintenance and replacement of seven existing stream crossings on a private driveway accessing commercial cannabis premises. The crossings were legacy structures, which either need to be upgraded/replaced or maintained at current capacity. The largest crossing will be replaced with a rail car bridge.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 11, 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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*Curt Babcock*  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/11/2023  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_