

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122049

Project Title: Chaps Mountain Holdings Culvert Replacements (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-12003-R11)

Project Location (include county): The projects are located at two unnamed tributaries to Little Browns Creek in the County of Trinity, State of California; 261 Chaps Mountain Road, Weaverville, CA, 96093; APN 024-080-18-00. **Project 1** is located at an unnamed Class III tributary to Little Browns Creek, Latitude 40.71000, Longitude - 122.891944.

Project 2 is located at an unnamed Class III tributary to Little Browns Creek, Latitude 40.711944, Longitude - 122.889444.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-TRI-12003-R11, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Brett Wyman.

Project 1 is limited to a single culvert replacement at a Class III stream crossing on Chaps Mountain Road. The current crossing consists of one 12-inch diameter culvert that is undersized for a 100-year stormflow event. The existing culvert will be replaced with one 18-inch diameter circular culvert, with six-inch rock placed at the inlet and outlet. Prior to installation, ¾-inch base rock will be placed and mechanically compacted to slightly below streambed level.

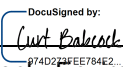
Project 2 is limited to a single culvert replacement at a Class III stream crossing on Elderberry Lane. The current crossing consists of one 12-inch diameter culvert that is undersized for a 100-year stormflow event. The existing culvert will be replaced with one 18-inch diameter circular culvert, with six-inch rock placed at the inlet and outlet. Prior to installation, ¾-inch base rock will be placed and mechanically compacted to slightly below streambed level.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on November 2, 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:* 11/2/2023 _____
Curt Babcock, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____