

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: Yang Cheng Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-23766-R1

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on Kellogg Gulch Creek in Trinity County, CA; T31N, R12W, section 2, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Hayfork U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Trinity County Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 014-420-26-00, 600 North Vista Lane, Hayfork.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-23766-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Yang Cheng**.

The proposed project is limited to the direct replacement of an existing culvert conveying Kellogg Gulch Creek, an intermittent tributary to Hayfork Creek. An existing 36-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert has been determined to be undersized to convey 100-year flow events, misaligned with the channel, eroding at the outlet, and inadequately armored. The culvert will be removed and replaced with a four-foot by eight-foot box culvert set into the substrate to provide a natural bottom. Rock slope protection (RSP) will be placed at the inlet and outlet as necessary to prevent erosional scour and protect the structure. No vegetation removal is required, and the work will be completed while the stream channel is seasonally dry. All areas of ground disturbance near the stream will be stabilized with appropriate erosion control measures such as wattles, jute netting, native seed, and weed-free straw.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 9, 2024, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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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