

FROM: 7/25/24 TO: 8/24/24

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
 Office of Planning and Research

From:
Public Agency: Trinity County Community
Development Department

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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018122049

Project Title: RUTH MOUNTAIN, LLC (CCL-680)

Project Applicant: Emry Jacques

Project Location (include county): 1971 FS Road 6E27 Hettenshaw Valley, CA 95595

Project Description: The proposed cultivation project described herein (Project) includes the cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (SF) of mixed-light mature canopy located in Trinity County on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 020-500-004-000. The applicant is seeking a Small Mixed-Light Cannabis Cultivation License from the County (CCL-680) and currently holds an Adult-Use Small Mixed-Light Tier 1 Cannabis Cultivation License from the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC; CCL20-0001169, Expires on 2024-09-10). Cultivation activities include approx. 10,000sqft of mature canopy in ten (10) 10'x100' hoop houses; immature canopy will be within four (4) 24'x100' existing hoop houses and one (1) proposed 30'x70' greenhouse. Existing support infrastructure includes an onsite permitted groundwater well, 500,000-gallon water storage pond, three (3) 5,000-gallon and two (2) 1,500-gallon water storage tanks, a 15'x15' compost area, a 30'x60' dry shed and a 10'x20' ag chemical storage shed. Power for the project is provided by diesel and gas generators including the proposed purchase of carbon offsets. A permitted onsite septic system will serve the project's wastewater needs. Proposed activities include the installation of an immature 30'x70' greenhouse on previously disturbed area. A more detailed project description can be found in the Appendix C Checklist.

This is to advise that the Trinity County Community Development Department- Cannabis Division has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on June 21, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date).

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
Trinity County Community Development Department- Cannabis Division (530 Main Street,
Weaverville CA 96093)

The County finds that the adoption of the proposed project falls within the Trinity County Cannabis Program Environmental Impact Report ("EIR")(SCH# 2018122049). Certified by the Board of Supervisors on December 21, 2020 (Resolution 2020-103). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14) Section 15168, the impacts associated with the proposed project were studied, and mitigation measures concerning such impacts were developed, in the Cannabis Program EIR. No further environmental review is required because the County finds, based on substantial evidence in the Record of Proceedings, that approval of this project is a "later activity" associated with the Cannabis Program EIR, as defined by subsection (c) of Section 15168, in that (i)all impacts associated with the approval of this project are within the scope of environmental review previously studied, and (ii) the requirements and mitigations required by Chapter 17.43 and 17.43G of the Trinity County Code, adequately serve to mitigate the impacts associated with approval of this project.

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Cannabis Division Director

Date: 6/21/24 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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