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**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

<b>To:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research  U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk  County of: <u>Trinity</u> Address: <u>11 Court Street, P.O.Box 1215,</u> <u>Weaverville, CA 96093</u>	<b>From:</b> Public Agency: <u>Trinity County Community</u> <u>Development Department</u>  Address: <u>530 Main Street P.O. Box 2819</u> <u>Weaverville, CA 96093</u> Contact: <u>Drew Plebani</u> Phone: <u>530-623-1351</u>  Lead Agency (if different from above): Address: _____  Contact: _____ Phone: _____
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**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: Green Jade Empire, LLC

Project Applicant: Povang Noutru

Project Location (include county): 1520 Lamb Creek, Mad River (Trinity), CA 95552

Project Description: The proposed cultivation project described herein (Project) includes the cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (SF) of outdoor mature canopy located in Trinity County on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 018-040-002-000. The applicant is seeking a Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the County (CCL-824) and is also seeking an Adult-Use Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC). Cultivation activities will include approx. 9,800sqft mature canopy in (200) 5'x5' boxes (with 7'x7' canopy areas each). Existing support infrastructure includes an onsite groundwater well; seven (7) 2,500-gallon and a 500-gallon water storage tanks; a 250-gallon and a 500-gallon nutrient mixing tank; Proposed activities include resizing of all existing (200) boxes of various sizes (primarily 5'x5' or 6'x6') to 5'x5' boxes with 7'x7' canopy areas as detailed above. Additional proposed activities include the installation of a 40'x80' metal garage for processing, harvest storage and two (2) 10'x40' hoop houses for immature canopy. There is a permitted septic system onsite that services the project's wastewater needs. Power for the project is provided by PG&E. A more detailed project description can be found in the Appendix C Checklist. SPECIAL NOTES: 1. An existing historic 27'x47' barn to be used for agricultural chemical, pesticide storage and harvest storage cannot be approved with this determination in its' current state, without occupancy. The barn structure will be included with this determination after appropriate permitting is completed.

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 January 10, 2025 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)

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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: 1/10/25 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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