

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: Unnamed Tributary Pond Decommission Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-09922-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Carr Creek in Trinity County, CA; T31N, R11W, Section 3, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Hayfork quadrangle, County Assessor's Parcel Number 017-450-016-000, 780 Nelson Road, Hayfork.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-09922-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Pachia Lor.

The project consists of the removal of an earthen impoundment obstructing the flow of an ephemeral stream and creation of a stream alignment that is able to safely convey the amount of water it will receive from a 100-year storm. In addition, the down-stream portion of the channel below the reestablished flow path will be lined with ¼ ton rock slope protection to ensure stability once the pond berm is removed and to mitigate potential erosion.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 7, 2025 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.

Signature:  _____ Date: 3/10/2025

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____