

## Notice of Determination

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**From:**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018122049

**Project Title:** Green Neighbor Farm, LLC Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-06451-R1

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Browns Creek in the County of Trinity, State of California; Section 30, Township 32N, Range 09W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Hoosimbim Mountain, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; Latitude/Longitude: 40.5983, -122.92686; 141 Knowlton Lane, Douglas City; Assessor's Parcel Number 015-360-10-00.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-06451-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Robert Kirkwood.

The project is limited to maintenance of an existing on-stream impoundment. The pond is an existing feature on an ephemeral stream that only stores water seasonally and attenuates peak storm flow. No additional work is planned for the pond at this time, except maintaining the existing culvert drain. The dam is approximately 4.5-foot tall on the upstream face, and approximately 55-feet across, but the culvert drain is set at 1/3 the height of the dam, so water cannot be impounded to the crest of the dam. The inlet of the drain is a 24-inch mining pipe (angled upwards), connected to an 18" corrugated metal pipe through the dam, with an outlet of the drain being a 24-inch mining pipe.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 10, 2025, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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.

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- 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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