

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: Trinity Gold LLC Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-56721-R1

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on unnamed streams tributary to Weaver Creek, in Weaverville at 55361 Trinity Scenic Byway in Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.68396, Longitude -122.93319; section 30, Township 33N, Range 09W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Weaverville U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 024-090-018-000.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-56721-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Nancy Schaedler-Moore**.

The project consists of a total of four (4) projects, two (2) stream crossing replacements, one (1) stream crossing and road decommissioning, and one (1) area of stream remediation.

1. Stream Crossing 1 is located on the main access road prior to reaching the residence. This stream crossing consists of an existing undersized culvert that is plugged at the inlet. Work will involve the installation of a 36-inch corrugated metal pipe (cmp) with inlet and outlet armoring.
2. Stream Crossing 2 is located on an access road with a gate blocking vehicle access. Work will include decommissioning an existing 12-inch culvert crossing and access road.
3. Stream Crossing 3 is located at the entrance of the property, on the main access road. The crossing consists of an existing undersized 12-inch culvert. Work will involve the installation of a 24-inch cmp with inlet and outlet armoring.
4. Stream Restoration 1 is located above the access road adjacent to the upper cultivation area. This area consists of an ephemeral stream that lacks proper conveyance due to construction of the access road. The engineer will conduct an upstream investigation and detail a plan to reconnect the stream to the adjacent tributary channel.

After work is completed, the site will be stabilized and revegetated.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 11, 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.
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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 Signature: _____ Date: 4/11/2025
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