

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 Culvert Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-16739-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to the Trinity River in Trinity County; T33N, R11W, section 13, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Junction City U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 024-020-01-00, 2100 Dutch Creek Road, near the community of Junction City.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-TRI-16739-R1, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Ben Lingemann.

An undersized 24-inch diameter smooth metal culvert is planned for replacement with an adequately sized 42-inch corrugated metal pipe. The current alignment of the existing pipe with the natural channel is fair, and the new culvert is planned for installation that aligns as close as possible to the existing stream grade. The pipe will extend beyond fill slope toes and inlets and outlets, and fill slopes/faces will be armored with rock.

This culvert upgrade will be performed in accordance with the Handbook for Forest, Ranch & Rural Roads (Road Handbook) published by Pacific Watershed Associates.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on January 4, 2024 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: 1/4/2024

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