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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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County of: Trinity  
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From: Public Agency: Trinity County Community Development Department

Address: 530 Main Street P.O. Box 2819  
Weaverville, CA 96093

Contact: Drew Plebani

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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: VETERANS HELPING VETERANS, LLC (201801210435), Michael Russotti

Project Applicant: Michael Russotti

Project Location (include county): 1551 Trinity Pines Drive, Hayfork (Trinity), CA 96041

Project Description: The proposed cultivation project described herein (Project) includes the cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (SF) of outdoor cultivation located in Trinity County on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 019-350-026-000. The applicant is seeking a Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the County (CCL-240) and currently holds an Adult-Use Small Outdoor Provisional Cannabis Cultivation License from the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC; CCL19-0001301, Expires on 2024-02-17). Cultivation activities include up to 10,000 sf cannabis cultivation in four (4) outdoor mature canopy areas: a 44'x60', a 19'x73.5', a 19'x59', and a 20.5'x52.5'. Existing support infrastructure includes a 12'x16' cannabis waste composting area; a 13.5'x13' building for agricultural chemical/pesticide storage, processing, and harvest storage; two (2) 2,500-gallon, a 1,550-gallon, and a 525-gallon water storage tank for agricultural use; a 275-gallon nutrient mixing tank; a 5,000-gallon water storage tank for fire suppression; a permitted groundwater well for agricultural use and a permitted groundwater well for domestic use; and a solar array for domestic and agricultural use. Proposed construction activities include the installation of three (3) 10'x20' preconstructed metal containers for processing on previously disturbed areas without tree removal. Power for the Project site is provided through a combination of solar and backup generator. A more detailed project description can be found in the Appendix C Checklist.

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 December 1, 2023 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)

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: 12/1/23 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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