

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Knight Ranch Cannabis Cultivation (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0315-R1).

Project Location (include county): The project is located in the Cold Creek watershed along unnamed tributaries to Cold Creek on the following Assessor's Parcel Numbers [APNs]: 188-230-02, 177-250-06, and 177-250-07. These parcels are associated with the resident of 7800 Highway 20, Ukiah in the County of Mendocino.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0315-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, William Knight.

The project is part of remediating this site in response to a CDFW Notice of Violation (NOV) and preparing for commercial cannabis cultivation. The work includes replacing culverts, armoring existing culverts, replacing a settling tank for an existing water diversion, and removing a Humboldt crossing and diverting water.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on August 8, 2019 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 mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature Craig J. Weightman **Date:** August 8, 2019

For Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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