

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2025060333

Project Title: Hollister Culvert Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-52472-R1C)

Project Location (Mendocino County): The Project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, within the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 18, T18N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Willits U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 108-040-11-00; latitude 39.42024 N and longitude 123.35324 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-MEN-52472-R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Victor Hollister, representing the Sanhedrin Timber Company.

The Project is limited to four (4) encroachments to construct an access road with new culverted stream crossings within the same unnamed tributary to Mill Creek. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on April 14, 2026 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** 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 not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 4/20/2026

Date Received for filing at LCI: