

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan "Burton Tree Farm" 1-97NTMP-020-SCR DEV13 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-61035-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Burton Tree Farm Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan (NTMP) is an approximately 205-acre property located within the Soquel Creek Watershed, Santa Cruz County, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Laurel quadrangle map, Township 10S and Range 1W, Mount Diablo base and meridian. The Soquel Creek Watershed covers approximately 5,600 acres.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-61035-R3 pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, Richard Burton.

The project is limited to the installation of one temporary crossing and replacement of one bridge as denoted in the approved 1-97NTMP-020-SCR DEV13 "Burton Tree Farm" NTMP (Exhibit A).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on August 5, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan Deviation #13 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan Deviation #13 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.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____