

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: Rowland Xiong (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-54940-R1)

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to East Tule Creek, a tributary to Hayfork Creek, in an unincorporated area of Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.53328, Longitude - 123.23420; Section 16, Township 31N, Range 12W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Hayfork U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle; 2290 McAlexander Rd in the community of Hayfork; Assessor's Parcel Number 016-170-650-000.

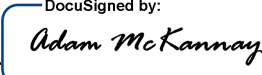
Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-54940-R1)], pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Rowland Xiong.

The project consists of modifications to an earthen embankment on an unnamed stream which serves to impound water and also serves as a stream crossing. The embankment will be removed and rebuilt to eliminate the impounding of water and to serve solely as a stream crossing; a 24-inch corrugated metal pipe will be installed at grade and minimal fill used to create a drivable road surface. Excess embankment material will be placed in an upland location and stabilized. Vegetation removal will include a tree growing on the embankment, scattered shrubbery, scattered grasses, and some blackberry bushes. All disturbed areas will be stabilized with permanent erosion control measures. The above description is hereafter referenced as the Project.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 30, 2025 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 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.

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Adam McKannay, Inland Habitat Conservation Program Manager

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