

## **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:** Bidden Creek Stream Crossing Replacement and Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-33420-R11)

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project activities are located at Bidden Creek and an unnamed tributary to Bidden Creek in Trinity County; 814 Friedrich Road, Burnt Ranch, CA 95527; Assessor's Parcel Number 008-260-11-000.

Project 1 is located at Bidden Creek; Latitude 40.783959, Longitude -123.454424.

Project 2 is located at an unnamed tributary to Bidden Creek; Latitude 40.784331, Longitude -123.455601.

Project 3 is located on an unnamed tributary to Bidden Creek; Latitude 40.78212, Longitude -123.45778.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-33420-R11), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, 5Js LLC, represented by Cynthia Anderson.

Projects 1 and 2 are culvert replacement projects in which undersized corrugated metal pipes (CMPs) will be replaced with corresponding 72-inch and 60-inch CMPs. Flared end sections may be installed if needed to accommodate the road prism fill slopes. Appropriate erosion control will be implemented at the end of construction. Project 3 consists of an existing gravity-fed surface water diversion utilized primarily for year-round domestic use, stock-water, and 4.41 acres of pasture irrigation. Water is diverted through an 8-inch steel pipe from an existing on-stream impoundment, and is reduced to a 2-inch PVC pipe near the place of use.

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This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 21, 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.

Signature: DocuSigned by:  
*Adam McKannay* Date: 7/21/2025  
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Date Received for filing at LCI: