

## **Notice of Determination**

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**To:**

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
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**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2018122049

**Project Title:** Culvert Replacement Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-55427-R1)

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project is located at an unnamed intermittent tributary to Grub Gulch, which is thence a tributary to West Weaver Creek; 40.733893°N, 122.979023°W; 2830 Oregon Street, Weaverville, CA 96093; Assessor's Parcel Number 024-680-022-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-TRI-55427-R1, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Alex Castangia.

The project is limited to replacement of an existing 36-inch corrugated metal pipe with the same material. Replacement of the culvert will also include rock armoring, adequate culvert alignment, erosion control measures, and embankment grading on the road surface. The existing culvert, road fill, and accumulated sediments in the channel bottom will be excavated and the backfill material will be ¾-inch imported base material and excavated native material. The culvert is necessary to access the cultivation premises.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on February 3, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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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:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/3/2026  
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