

Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
[CEQA Submit](#)

From:

Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region
619 2nd Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Contact: Joshua Gruver
Email: Joshua.Gruver@wildlife.ca.gov



Lead Agency
Trinity County
P.O. Box 2819
Weaverville, CA 96093
Contact: Drew Plebani
Email: cannabis_ceqa@trinitycounty.org
Phone: (530) 623-1351

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122049

Project Title: Vang Water Diversion Infrastructure Removal and Remediation Projects (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-63308-R1C)

Project Location (Trinity): The Project to be completed is located within the Upper North Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 7.8 miles south of the town of Ruth, County of Trinity, State of California. The Project is located in Section 32, T03S, R08E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Shannon Butte U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 020-300-026-000; latitude 40.1557 N and longitude 123.2981 W at the point of diversion removal (POD).

Project Description: The Project is limited to two encroachments. One encroachment is to remove water diversion infrastructure from a stream and backfill any voids with clean washed rock. The second encroachment is for remediation of an on-stream landing constructed for water tank storage used for cannabis irrigation. Work for the remediation shall include removal/relocation of water tanks outside riparian setbacks and allow the area to revegetate.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on June 22, 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 **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 not** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was not** 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 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.

DocuSigned by:
Signature: Rebecca Garwood Date: 6/22/2026
Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Notice of Determination

Date Received for filing at LCI: