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FROM: 10-21-26 TO: 11-23-26

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☐ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail:
P.O. Box 3044
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Street Address:
1400 Tenth St., Rm 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

■ County Clerk

County of: Trinity
Address: 11 Court Street, P.O.Box 1215, Weaverville, CA 96093

From:
Public Agency: Trinity County Community Development Department

Address: 530 Main Street P.O. Box 2819 Weaverville, CA 96093
Contact: Drew Plebani
Phone: 530-623-1351

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:
Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018122049

Project Title: Trinity Exotics, LLC (CCL-909)

Project Applicant: Chao Yang

Project Location (include county): 2100 & 2210 Trinity Pines Dr., Hayfork (Trinity), CA 96042

Project Description: The proposed cultivation project described herein (Project) includes the cultivation of up to 10,000 square feet (SF) of mature canopy located in Trinity County on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 019-320-026-000 and 019-320-027-000. The applicant is seeking a Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the County (CCL-909) and is also seeking an Adult Use Small Outdoor Cannabis Cultivation License from the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC). Cultivation activities are approved to include approx. 9,800sqft mature canopy in total (200) 7'x7' canopy areas. Supporting infrastructure is approved to include a permitted groundwater well on APN 019-320-026 and another permitted groundwater well on APN 019-320-027; a 10'x12' shed for petroleum and generator storage; a 10'x12' shed for agricultural chemical and pesticide storage; seven (7) 10'x20' structures for outdoor drying; an 8'x20' shipping container for harvest storage; a 10'x10', 15'x20', and 20'x20' composting areas, a 10'x40' hoop house for immature canopy and outdoor drying; a 10'x20' shade cloth area for drying; three (3) 2,500-gallon and a 550-gallon water storage tank, two (2) 275-gallon nutrient mixing tanks. There is a permitted septic system onsite to serve the project's wastewater needs, and power for the project is provided by generator less than 50hp. A more detailed project description can be found in the Appendix C Checklist.

This is to advise that the Trinity County Community Development Department- Cannabis Division has approved the above (■ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on Septmeber 11, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date).

1. The project [☐ will ■ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ■ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
   ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [■ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [■ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ■ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [■ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:
Trinity County Community Development Department- Cannabis Division (530 Main Street, Weaverville CA 96093)

The County finds that the adoption of the proposed project falls within the Trinity County Cannabis Program Environmental Impact Report ("EIR")(SCH# 2018122049). Certified by the Board of Supervisors on December 21. 2020 (Resolution 2020-103). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14) Section 15168, the impacts associated with the proposed project were studied, and mitigation measures concerning such impacts were developed, in the Cannabis Program EIR. No further environmental review is required because the County finds, based on substantial evidence in the Record of Proceedings, that approval of this project is a "later activity" associated with the Cannabis Program EIR, as defined by subsection (c) of Section 15168, in that (i)all impacts associated with the approval of this project are within the scope of environmental review previously studied, and (ii) the requirements and mitigations required by Chapter 17.43 and 17.43G of the Trinity County Code, adequately serve to mitigate the impacts associated with approval of this project.

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Cannabis Division Director

Date: 9-16-2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 53-10212026-067

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*: 2018122049

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
TRINITY COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	TDELGADO@TRINITYCOUNTY.	10/21/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
TRINITY/CA	53-10212026-067

PROJECT TITLE

TRINITY EXOTICS LLC

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
YANG CHAO	info.cannabis@trinitycounty.org	(530) 623-1351

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PO BOX 476	WEAVERVILLE	CA	96093

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$
☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$

☐ Exempt from fee

- ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☒ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$
☒ County documentary handling fee		$ $50.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ $50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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