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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: McKinney Farms (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0251-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at 8250 Simmerly Road, Laytonville, CA, 95454; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 033-040-55. The general project area is represented by coordinates: 39.799933, -123.444549.

Project Description: The project is in response to a Notice of Violation (NOV) that was issued following a site inspection by the Department. The project includes 3 activities. 1) site remediation in response to the NOV, 2) commercial cannabis cultivation, and 3) culvert outlet armoring at two existing stream crossings under Simmerly Road. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement Notification No. 1600-2020-0251-R1), pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Scott McKinney.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as in the Lead Agency / in a Responsible Agency approved the above described project 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. A ⊠ mitigated negative declaration / □ negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

CDFW considered the \square mitigated negative declaration / \square negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

- 3. Mitigation measures i were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan \Box was / \boxtimes 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 Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The 🖾 mitigated negative declaration / 🗌 negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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<u>Signature</u>

11/12/2021 Date:_____

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

