Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122049

Date Received for filing at OPR: ___

Project Title: DOC Enterprises (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0740-R1

Project Location (Trinity): The project is located on an unnamed tributary to Hayfork Creek in Trinity County, CA; T31N, R12W, Section 16, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Hayfork U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle, County Assessor's Parcel Number 016-170-76-00, 1630 McAlexander Road, Hayfork.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (1600-2019-0740-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Randy White**.

The project consists of the replacement of one single-culvert stream conveyance on an unnamed ephemeral tributary to Hayfork Creek.

The existing 24-inch diameter plastic culvert was determined to be insufficient to convey the flow of a 100-year storm event. The existing culvert will be removed and replaced with a 48-inch corrugated metal pipe (CMP) culvert with flared end sections and armored with six to eight-inch diameter rock slope protection (RSP) placed at the inlet and outlet to resist erosion.

Additionally, one existing twelve-inch diameter CMP conveying roadside runoff to the ephemeral tributary to Hayfork Creek will be removed and replaced with a rolling dip.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 2, 2022 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.
- 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 Garallis record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Debra Hawk	Date <u>:</u>
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