

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Big Jim THP (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0103-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located on Big Creek, Little Creek, Jim Creek, San Vicente Creek and their associated tributaries, and an off-site spring fed pond, County of Santa Cruz; Portions of San Vicente Rancho, T9S & 10S, R3W, USGS map Davenport, MDB&M; APNs: 063-07-101, 080-01-114, 080-01-109, 080-01-112, 080-01-103, 080-01-106.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0103-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Nadia Hamey, Registered Professional Forester, representing Sempervirens Fund.

The project is limited to temporary skid trail crossing and abandoned crossing construction at map points S8, S9, S10, S15 and S17; temporary and permanent seasonal road crossing construction at map points R14, R18, R28, R29, R30, R31, R32, R33, R35, R36 and R42; water drafting from an offsite pond; and the Accelerated Wood Recruitment project as denoted in the approved 1-19-00043 SCR "Big Jim" Timber Harvest Plan (THP).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on 8/16/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project  will /  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 /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* August 19, 2019

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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