

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2004112063

Project Title: Quarry Road Sediment Reduction Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-31200-R3)

Project Location (Santa Cruz County): The Project is located at an unnamed tributary to Gold Gulch Creek, a tributary to the San Lorenzo River, accessed from Quarry Road in Felton, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California; Latitude 37.03082, Longitude -122.08476; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 064-342-07, 064-225-01, 064-333-05, and 064-223-17.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SCR-31200-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to Forest Lakes Mutual Water Company, as represented by Dawana Cortez (Permittee).

The Project includes the removal and replacement of one existing stream crossing culvert and associated structures in the vicinity of Quarry Road, removal of unstable road fill and replacement with compacted fill, and removal of two ditch reliefs and replacement with rock armored swales.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on November 10, 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration 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.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated 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 of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  Date: 11/10/2022

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____