

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016022067

**Project Title:** Post Fire Forest Management and Sediment Reduction for Coho Recovery Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0175-R3)

**Project Location:** This Project lies within the Mark West Creek Watershed in the hills east of Santa Rosa, California in Sonoma County. Most Project features are in within unnamed tributaries on both sides of main stem Mark West Creek, an important salmonid bearing stream.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0175-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Sonoma Resource Conservation District.

Road-related features requiring secured permits before implementation include 16 road-related sediment source features: 15 stream crossings and 1 location of bank erosion. Treating these locations is estimated to reduce erosion, prevent approximately 2,440 yd<sup>3</sup> of sediment from delivering to Mark West Creek watershed, and maintain safe and environmentally sound access to the properties. Proposed erosion control and erosion prevention treatments at features requiring permits include: 1) upgrading treatments at 10 stream crossing culverts, dewatering streams at 2 locations during culvert replacements, installing 2 armored fill crossings using a total of 25 yd<sup>3</sup> of rock armor, 1 area of excavation to provide bank stabilization, 2 instream grade control structures using a total of 17 yd<sup>3</sup> of rock armor, 10 trash racks to reduce culvert plug potential, 7 critical dips to eliminate diversion potential, and a total of 60 yd<sup>3</sup> of rock armor to be placed on fill slopes of upgraded stream crossings; and 2) fully decommissioning and restoring the natural stream channel configuration at 2 stream crossings

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on August 20, 2020, 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 /  negative declaration 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 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 /  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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature

*Eric Larson*

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Date: August 20, 2020

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