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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Mason Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-04048-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Navarro River watershed, approximately 4.2 miles northeast of the town of Navarro, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 36, T16N, R16W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Navarro U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 128-220-09 at the point of diversion (POD) and place of use (POU), and APN 128-220-08 at the other POU; latitude 39.1975 N and longitude 123.5933 W at the POD.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Flynn Creek. Water is diverted for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

The Notification discloses an additional feature of interest. An existing well on APN 128-220-08 is used for domestic water. CDFW did not evaluate hydraulic connection of the well to surface water, nor was a hydrogeologic evaluation prepared by a licensed geologist provided for CDFW review

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / 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 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 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.

Signature  Date: 8/29/19
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