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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Schreck Dam and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0589-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 6.9 miles northwest of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Sections 20 & 21, T19N, R14W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Burbeck U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 037-660-08; latitude 39.4913 N and longitude 123.4281 W at the first stream crossing (STX-1).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to four encroachments. One encroachment is for an impoundment of water on an unnamed tributary to Rowes Creek. Water is impounded in an on-stream pond by an existing dam for aesthetic use and recreation. One encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized culvert on the spillway of the on-stream pond. The two other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments and the pond spillway will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

The Notification discloses additional features of interest. Two existing wells that are located within 10 feet of each other used for domestic water and irrigation. One well is shallow and is no longer in use. A hydrogeologic evaluation prepared by a licensed geologist for the wells in use was not 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:* 10/3/19

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