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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: McCarrick Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-07114-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 2 miles north of the town of Potter Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 6, T17N, R11W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Potter Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 173-130-04; latitude 39.3510 N and longitude 123.1203 W at the stream crossing (STX-1).

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The proposed encroachment is for general maintenance of stream crossing culvert. Maintenance work for this encroachment will include debris clearing and armoring as needed.

The Notification discloses an additional feature of interest. An existing well 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 10/8/19  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: **OCT 10 2019**

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