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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Mateo Meadowcroft Diversion and Onstream Reservoir Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-EPIMS-07117-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the North Fork Noyo River watershed, approximately 8 air miles northwest of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 19, T19N, R14W Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Burbeck Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 037-032-25-00.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is limited to one encroachment. The project is limited to one encroachment associated with an existing water diversion and onstream reservoir dams on unnamed tributaries to an unnamed tributary to Hayworth Creek. Water storage is in the process of being permitted by the State Water Resources Control Board under pending Small Domestic Use Registration. No water will be diverted for consumptive use from the existing POD except for emergency fire suppression under this Agreement. This Agreement does not cover water diverted for use for any purposes other than to storage in the existing onstream reservoir. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any crossings, diversion, or other encroachments not described in the Notification.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cheri Sanville", written over a horizontal line.

Date: 10/16/19

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: **OCT 16 2019**

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