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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Norton Big Daddy O's Organics Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0816-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located approximately 19 miles northwest of the town of Piercy; affecting one unnamed tributary to South Fork Eel River in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 20, Township T5N, Range R3E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Piercy, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

Project Description: The project consists of 4 encroachment(s): The 4 encroachments are located on unnamed tributaries to Parker Creek. The 4 proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments 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. One encroachment will replace a culvert at an access road on an unnamed tributary to Parker Creek. A 24-inch culvert will replace a failing slightly perched 12-inch culvert. It will be properly aligned, maintain the stream gradient, and pass 100-year flow events. A second and third encroachment, on an Unnamed Tributary, will correct the placement of a 12-inch circular perched culvert, which is not aligned with the stream channel. A new 24-inch culvert will be placed in alignment with the stream channel but cannot be placed at gradient because of the steepness and substrate of the slope. The applicant also disclosed the use of an on-stream pond, located on the adjacent parcel APN: 052-020-13, for cannabis irrigation use.

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: 10/21/19
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