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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Cassidy Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0552-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 20, T22N, R14W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Laytonville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Mendocino County Assessor's Parcel Numbers 033-120-06, 033-120-07, 033-120-08, and 033-120-22; latitude 39.748471 N and longitude -123.447216 W at the point-of-diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to two encroachments (Table 1). One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Woodman Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include upgrades to the diversion infrastructure and use and maintenance of the water diversion. The other proposed encroachment will upgrade a failing and undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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: 11/22/19
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