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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Erwin Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0392-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 3.77 miles NW of the town of Hopland, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 09, T13, R12, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Yorkville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 047-040-10 and 047-050-01; latitude 38.9976 N and longitude -123.1787 W at the first stream crossing (STX-1).

Project Description: The project is limited to two encroachments. The two proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts. The culvert size is to be determined upon pending inspection by a qualified professional. 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. Work shall not commence until CDFW has reviewed and approved stream crossing design plans as stated in Sections 2.25 and 3.1 of this Agreement.

The Notification discloses additional features of interest. A shallow well exists on the bank of the unnamed tributary to Feliz Creek on APN 047-040-10. This well was previously used for irrigation but is no longer in use. This Agreement does not cover the use of this point of diversion. The Notification also discloses a new well on the property that is used for irrigation. 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.

No other projects that may be subject to FGC1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any stream crossings, water diversions or other encroachments not described in Table 1 below.

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:

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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