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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Robles Stream Crossings and Well Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-04027-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 7.1 miles Northwest of the town of Heath Place, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 14, T23N, R15W, Mount Diablo and Meridian; in the Tan Oak Park U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 056-170-03; latitude 39.8464 N and longitude -123.5118 W at the approximate site of the stream crossing

Project Description: This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a desk review without a CDFW site inspection. The project is limited to 1 encroachment. The proposed encroachment is to upgrade an undersized stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing crossing, replacement with new properly sized crossing, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The crossing currently has an undersized 18-inch diameter culvert which will be replaced with a culvert appropriately sized to pass a 100-year storm event. Permanent culverts shall be sized to accommodate the estimated 100-year flood flow [i.e. ≥ 1.0 times the width of the bankfull channel width or the 100-year flood size, whichever is greater], including debris, culvert embedding, and sediment loads.

The Notification also discloses the use of a well located at Lat/Long 39.8464, -123.5104. This well is presented as the sole source of water for all needs on the property. 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 FGC section 1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any constructed reservoirs (including "ponds"), stream crossings, water diversions, reductions in riparian buffers (as required by other entities) or other encroachments not described above.

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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