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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Zajac Stream Crossings and Pond Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0860-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 2.1 miles southeast of the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 15, T16N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Ukiah U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 166-230-09, 166-230-10, 166-230-11, &; latitude 39.2417 N and longitude 123.1740 W at the first stream crossing (STX1).

Project Description: This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a desk review without a CDFW site inspection.

The project is limited to three (3) encroachments (Table 1). Two proposed encroachments are for maintenance of existing stream crossings and the other is for maintenance of rainwater catchment pond spillway that is connected to surface waters of the State. Work for these encroachments will include general maintenance to keep the culverts clear of debris and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

The Notification also discloses two wells (Table 2). Well 1 is a shallow well presented as the sole source of domestic water and is 100 feet away from the nearest stream. Well 2 was constructed in 2017 has not been put into use according to a supplemental document provided with the Notification dated 10/22/19. 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, modifications to riparian buffers, or other encroachments not described in Table 1.

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: _____

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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