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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Ruiz Pond Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-03606-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 8 miles northeast of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 4, T16N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Redwood Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-03606-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Ruben Ruiz.

The project is limited to two (2) encroachments. Encroachment 1 is for use and maintenance of an existing pond within a vineyard, which overflows to a stream. Work for this encroachment will include maintenance and monitoring of the pond and spillway, and activities related to invasive species management.

Encroachment 2 is for installation of an underground pipe in the same location as an existing drainage swale, and construction of a rocked swale ("storm drain system"). The purpose of the pipe is to convey pond overflow to a the rocked swale, which will allow water to infiltrate and/or flow downstream. The pipe outlet and rocked swale will be monitored and maintained to protect downstream water quality.

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 Scott Bauer Date: 6/29/2020
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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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