



To:
Office of Planning and Research
For U.S. Mail:
P.O. Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Northern Region
619 Second Street
Eureka, California 95501
Contact: Cheri Sanville
Phone: 707-441-5901

Lead Agency (if different from above)
County of Mendocino
860 N. Bush Street
Ukiah, CA 95482
Contact: Julia Acker
Phone: 707-234-6650

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Harness Stream Crossing and Stream Restoration Projects (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0170-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately four miles SE of the town of Covelo, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 21, T22N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Jamison Ridge U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 034-320-15 and 034-320-16 (formerly combined as 034-320-01); latitude 39.7476 N and longitude 123.2055 W at the first stream restoration project.

Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments (Table 1). Two encroachments are for decommissioning of failing on-stream reservoirs. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing spillways, stream channel restoration, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The other proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized road 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.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [] the Lead Agency / [X] 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 [X] mitigated negative declaration / [] negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the [X] 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 [X] were / [] were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was / [X] 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 [X] 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
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: Jul 02 2020