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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Tchernitsky Doolin Creek Bridge and Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0724-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located approximately 1.9 miles southwest of the City of Ukiah; affecting one unnamed tributary to Doolin Creek and Doolin Creek in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 30, Township 15N, Range 12W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Ukiah, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 2 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from a seasonal spring on an unnamed tributary to Doolin Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Point of diversion is on APN 157-080-03. Place of use is at APN 157-080-04. The other proposed encroachment is the installation of a new 50-foot-long engineered steel bridge at a former bridge location (removed 2010, LSAA # 1600-2011-0248-R1). The bridge is part of an easement to access APN 157-080-04 which is also the place of use for the water diversion. The bridge will be installed upon pre-cast concrete and rebar abutments. Work for the project will involve removing vegetation (including one 18" DBH tan oak tree), placement of temporary fill in the channel, excavation, placement of the new bridge, backfilling, compacting, and erosion control techniques as necessary to minimize erosion.

A qualified biological monitor shall be on site during all work within and adjacent to Doolin Creek.

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  
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Date:  
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

**Jul 24 2020**

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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