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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Burns Stream Crossings and Spoils Removal Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0191-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 3 miles south of the City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 7, T17N, R13W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Laughlin Ridge 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 1600-2020-0191-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Andrew Burns. The project is limited to four (4) encroachments. One encroachment is to remove a failing culvert on a pedestrian/ATV trail and replace it with a rock lined ford (described in the notification as a rock lined rolling dip). On the same trail, an existing drainage ditch will be upgraded to a rock lined ford (Encroachment 2). Work for these encroachments will be performed manually (not using heavy equipment). If appropriate, rock from the property may be used in construction of the rock lined fords.

Encroachments 3 and 4 are for removal of up to 65 cubic yards of fill spoils from two previously graded pads. Work for these encroachments will be performed manually (not using heavy equipment) and removed materials will be moved using an ATV, truck and/or trailer.

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:

8/11/2020

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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