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

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Project Title: Stocker and Stocker Stream Crossing and Pond Spillway Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0574-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 9.3 miles northwest of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Sections 8 & 17, T16N, R13W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Laughlin Ridge & Orrs Springs U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles; Assessor's Parcel Number 151-060-08, 151-090-06; latitude 39.2485 N and longitude -123.3264 W at the first stream crossing (Crossing-1).

Project Description: This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a CDFW site inspection by Environmental Scientist John Herrera on December 27, 2018.

The project is limited to two (2) encroachments (Table 1). One proposed encroachment is to improve and maintain an existing stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include general maintenance to keep the culvert inlet clear of debris and rock armoring the outlet as described in the Notification to minimize existing erosion. The other proposed encroachment is to repair the spillway of an existing on-stream pond. The spillway will be embedded in the dam fill face. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, placement of new properly sized spillway pipe with embedded concrete trench dams, backfilling and compaction of fill, and installation of a rock armored outfall below the outlet of the spillway. The original undeveloped spillway will be modified and act as an emergency spillway. The original spillway will have appropriately sized rock armoring installed along the entire length of the overflow/emergency spillway in order to provide for contingency in the event of blockage of the primary outlet riser/storm drain structure. Installation of rock armoring in this existing spillway is to prevent ongoing erosion of the channel banks if such an overflow event were to occur. No water is diverted from the pond by the Permittee for cannabis irrigation or any other use.

Permittee disclosed additional features of interest (Table 2).

Existing stream crossings disclosed in the Notification, but not included as 1602 projects with fees, are not covered under this Agreement. If maintenance (such as armoring) and/or replacement become necessary and the work could result in the substantial alteration of the bed, bank, or channel of the stream, that work must be covered by a major amendment or a separate Notification. The domestic use diversion of water from the on-stream pond is not covered by this Agreement. The water right holder is expected to submit a Notification of Lake and Streambed Alteration for the existing impoundment and any ongoing diversion of water out of the impoundment.

The Notification also discloses the use of a well located at Lat/Long 39.2475, -123.3278. This well is presented as the sole source of water for all needs on the property. 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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