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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Lipinski Stream Crossing and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0982-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 6 miles northwest of the town of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 4, T24N, R17W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Noble Butte U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle, and Section 5, T24N, R17W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Piercy 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 1600-2019-0982-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Skyler Lipinski.

The project is limited to four (4) encroachments. Encroachment 1 (Crossing 1) is for maintenance of an existing 18-inch diameter culvert which outlets to a stream. Work for this encroachment will include removal of accumulated sediment and debris in and adjacent to the culvert. In addition, road improvements will hydrologically disconnect the road from the stream.

Encroachment 2 (Crossing 2) is to remove an undersized 12-inch diameter culvert and associated fill on an unused road. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, recontouring the stream channel, and placing appropriate and adequate erosion control.

Encroachment 3 is to remove a structure, all associated development, potting soil and sediment from a stream, and for placement of erosion control measures.

Encroachment 4 is to remove unstable perched fill, and stabilize slope with adequate and appropriate erosion control measures.

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: 10/8/2020

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