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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Greene Stream Crossing Improvement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0257-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 12.9 miles northwest of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California; Sections 17 & 18, T20N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Longvale U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 036-060-08 & 036-080-01; latitude 39.5806 N and longitude 123.4507 W at the stream crossing (Crossing-1).

Project Description: This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a CDFW site inspection by Environmental Scientists John Herrera and Kevin Joe on November 7, 2019.

The project is limited to one encroachment . The one proposed encroachment is to modify and improve an existing stream crossing culvert with an overly extended outlet. Work for this encroachment will include cutting off a section of the culvert outlet and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Permittee disclosed additional features of interest.

Existing stream crossings and other features subject to FGC 1602 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, that work must be covered by a major amendment or a separate Notification.

The Notification also discloses the use of a well located at Lat/Long 39.5828, -123.4469. 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: _____
Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____