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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Farthest Field Pond Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-EPIMS-03583-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the West Fork Russian River watershed, approximately 4 air miles north of the town of Calpella, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is at Assessor's Parcel Numbers 160-140-2-00; at 1889 Foothill Drive, Redwood Valley, CA.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project is limited to one encroachment associated with an existing water diversion and onstream reservoir dam on an unnamed tributary to the West Fork Russian River. A culvert is present on another unnamed tributary but no work is currently proposed for the culvert. This culvert is not covered under this Agreement. Water storage is covered under Appropriative Water Right No. A026201 with a face value of 2 acre-feet to be collected October 1 of one year through April 15 of the following year. No water will be diverted for consumptive use from the existing POD except for emergency fire suppression and for domestic use and for irrigation of commercial cannabis and vineyard. This Agreement does not cover water diverted for use for any purposes other than to storage in the existing onstream reservoir. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any crossings, diversion, or other encroachments including the existing culvert.

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: \_\_\_\_\_