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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Young Onstream Pond Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-03965-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Tenmile Creek watershed, approximately three miles northwest of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 36, T22N, R15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Laytonville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 013-800-13-01.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-03965, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Daniel Young. The project is limited to two encroachments to manage existing onstream ponds consistent with the terms of this Agreement and improve pond infrastructure where necessary. Pond overflows shall be sized for passage of the 100-year flow and designed to minimize erosion and water quality degradation. Permittee shall maintain embankments in good condition and ensure adequate freeboard to minimize the risk of failure. The Permittee shall monitor and manage for American Bullfrogs, including annual pond-drawdown and/or manual removal as needed.

Determination: 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

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date:

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____