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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Lindholm Onstream Reservoir Spillway Remediation and Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-07406-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Blue Rock Creek watershed, approximately 10.5 miles east of the town of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 34, T23, R15, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Bell Springs U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Mendocino County Assessor's Parcel Number 056-040-12; latitude 39.8886 and longitude -123.5201 at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-07406-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Justin Lindholm.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. An unnamed tributary to Blue Rock Creek is impounded by an earthen dam. Water is diverted for commercial irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include upgrades to the water diversion infrastructure and use and routine maintenance. Remediation of the reservoir will include rock-armoring the inlet, outlet, and downstream channel, and redesigning the failing spillway and embankment; designs for these upgrades, as well as a stability analysis that includes recommendations for additional remediation of the reservoir, shall be prepared by a licensed professional and submitted to CDFW for review and approval within 90 days from the effective date of this Agreement.

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: _____