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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Schonberg Water Diversion, Stream Crossings, and Pond Outlet Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-07433-R1)


Project Location (include county): The project is in the Russian River watershed at 13925 Eagle Rock Rd in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 047-060-26-00, Latitude 38.978772, -123.201427 at the center of the parcel.

Project Description: The project is limited to 7 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from a spring using a gravity-fed diversion. Water is diverted for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Two proposed encroachments are to upgrade undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Two encroachments are for maintenance on properly sized culverts. Work will include recontouring of the cut slope, installing rock headwalls at inlets, and rock apron at outlets. One encroachment is for installation of a culvert at a crossing on a Class III stream that currently does not have a culvert. One proposed encroachment is to replace a damaged and rusted outlet culvert for a pond in which the outlet is hydrologically connected to an unnamed tributary to Feliz Creek. Work will include replacing the damaged culvert and installing a rock apron at the outlet.

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: May 14, 2021
 Ryan Mathis, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____