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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108 State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Guthridge Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0534-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 8 miles northwest of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 10, T16N, 13W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Laughlin Ridge U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0534-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Cyril Guthridge.

The project is limited to four (4) encroachments. Encroachment 1 is for water diversion from a spring. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure, including any work necessary to bring the diversion into compliance with this Agreement. As it is currently installed, the best available information provided by the Permittee indicates that the diversion is meeting the bypass flow requirement. If at any time the Permittee believes the diversion can no longer meet the bypass requirement, the Permittee shall consult with CDFW. Two encroachments (Encroachments 2 and 3) are for decommissioning of existing stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation and removal of fill, re-establishing the natural channel, hydrologically disconnecting the associated road, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion and sediment delivery. Encroachment 4 is to repair and monitor the culvert outlet of a rainwater catchment pond that is not currently set to grade. Work for this encroachment will include placement of appropriately-sized rock armoring, and other erosion control measures as necessary to minimize erosion and sediment delivery.

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 Scott Bauer
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Date: 5/27/2021

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____