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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Ester-Berkich Stream Crossings (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-08621-R1)

Project Location: The project affects four unnamed tributaries to Feliz Creek, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; property centroid approximately Latitude 39.00544, Longitude 123.18881, decimal degrees; 5500 Moose Rd, Ukiah, CA; Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 047-030-03-00.

Project Description: Project 1 - Remove an existing 18" x 20' corrugated plastic pipe (CPP) and replace it with a 24" x 20' culvert set at channel grade. This culvert is located in a Class III stream access road crossing approximately 88 feet beyond the residence on this parcel; gps coordinates 39.004152, -123.191906. After installing the new culvert the inlet and outlet of the pipe will be rock armored to prevent scour. Exposed soil will be treated with native grass seed and straw mulch to revegetate the site.

Project 2 - Repair and maintain an existing 48" x 40' culverted (CPP) Class III stream crossing, gps coordinates 39.00436, -123.19128. Repair is to the rock armor at both the inlet and outlet ends of the culvert and will be done with hand labor. Disturbance to fill or native soil is not expected, however, after repairing the rock armor if there is any exposed soil it will be treated with native grass seed and straw mulch to re-vegetate the site.

Project 3 - Remove existing 18" x 20' corrugated plastic pipe (CPP) and replace it with a 24" x 20' culvert set at channel grade. This culvert is located in a Class III stream access road crossing approximately 88 feet beyond the residence on this parcel; gps coordinates 39.004152, -123.191906. After installing the new culvert the inlet and outlet of the pipe will be rock armored to prevent scour. Exposed soil will be treated with native grass seed and straw mulch to revegetate the site.

Project 4 - Low water crossing, gps coordinates 39.00436, -123.19128. This crossing was created to place water tanks on the south side of the stream channel and is no longer used.

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: _____

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____