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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Caspino Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-11113-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located within the Forsythe Creek watershed, approximately 9.5 miles south of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 12, T17N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Laughlin Range U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 147-100-09-01; latitude 39.3459 N and longitude -123.3648 W at the first stream crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to 3 encroachments. All encroachments are for the replacement/upgrade of culverts within a stream crossing. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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 Received for filing at OPR: _____

Date: _____