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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Walsh Hiatt Creek Properties Stream Crossing Project. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-04218-R1C

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the Rancheria Creek watershed, approximately 1.9 miles northwest of the town of Yorkville, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 6, T 12N, R 12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Yorkville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 049-230-50; latitude 38.9202 N and longitude 123.2339 W at the stream crossing (Crossing-3).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-04218-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dennis Walsh.

The project is limited to one encroachment (Table 1). The proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing crossing, replacement with a new properly sized crossing, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Project activities at the stream crossing shall require pre-construction surveys by a Designated Biologist only if surface water is present one week before construction or becomes present during construction.

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.

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