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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Pearson Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-21201-R1

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 3 miles southwest of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 27, T15N, R13W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Orrs Springs 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 EPIMS-MEN-21201-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Alexander Pearson.

The project is limited to three (3) encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from a spring. Water is diverted for irrigation and domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

One proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

One proposed encroachment is for installation of a rocked ford in accordance with plans submitted with the Notification. The ford shall not be used for vehicle traffic when surface water is present in the stream.

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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