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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Allbritton Stream Crossings and Pond Removal Project. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0666-R1

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the Tomki Creek watershed, approximately 8.8 miles north of the City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 2, T 19N, R 14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Longvale U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 037-050-43 & 037-050-53; latitude 39.5347 N and longitude 123.3783 W at the first stream crossing (SC1).

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0666-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Michael Allbritton.

The project is limited to five encroachments. Two proposed encroachments are to upgrade undersized stream crossings. 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. One encroachment is to install a rock ford crossing where an unimproved crossing currently exists.

One encroachment is to remove and decommission an existing stream crossing and to conduct stream restoration and revegetation. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the stream crossing, excavation of existing fill to match the slope of the stream bank, stream bank stabilization and erosion control as needed, and revegetation with appropriate native plant species.

One encroachment is to remove an existing concrete lined pond in the riparian corridor of a stream channel. The pond has a spillway that flows into waters of the State. Work for this encroachment will include draining the pond with a low pumping rate over two days with an appropriately screened pump, installing erosion control for demolition activities, breaking up the concrete with a jackhammer and removing it from the site, backfilling and compaction of fill with native soil, applying additional erosion control after work is completed, and revegetation with appropriate native plant species.

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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