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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Heissler Stream Crossings Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0508-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 11 miles east northeast of the town of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 16, T24, R15, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Bell Springs U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 011-690-25, 011-680-07, 011-700-05, 011-700-06, 011-700-08, 011-700-05-01; latitude /longitude: 39.9329 N, 123.5717812 W at one crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to 14 encroachments (Table 1) for stream crossings that were notified for instream work that require upgrading because of failing or undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Table 1. Project Encroachments with Description (Numbers from Notification in parentheses)

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Stream Crossing-1 (Crossing #2)	39.9330, -123.5703	Replace existing culvert with a minimum 24" diameter culvert
Stream Crossing-2 (Crossing #7)	39.9341, -123.5526	Replace existing culvert with a minimum 18" diameter culvert
Stream Crossing-3 (Crossing #10)	39.9336, -123.5436	Replace existing culvert with a minimum 48" diameter culvert
Stream Crossing-4 (Crossing #11)	39.9277, -123.5397	Replace existing culvert with a minimum 42" diameter culvert
Stream Crossing-5 (Crossing #12)	39.9273, -123.5390	Replace existing culvert with a minimum 24" diameter culvert
Stream Crossing-6 (Crossing #13/DRC)	39.9260, -123.5371	Hydrologically disconnect road and ditch from stream as described in the Notification
Stream Crossing-7 (Crossing #14)	39.9265, -123.5356	Replace existing culvert with a minimum 24" diameter culvert
Stream Crossing-8 (Crossing #15/ Reservoir A Spillway)	39.9260, -123.5355	Realign and upgrade the spillway with a minimum 24" diameter culvert. Upgrade the facility as described in Notification.
Stream Crossing-9 (Crossing #20)	39.9292, -123.5304	Install a minimum 18" diameter culvert

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Stream Crossing-10 (Crossing #23)	39.9304, -123.5297	Install rocked ford crossing
Stream Crossing-11 (Crossing #25)	39.9317, -123.5289	Install rocked ford crossing
Stream Crossing-12 (Crossing #26)	39.9315, -123.5273	Install rocked ford crossing
Stream Crossing-13 (Crossing #27)	39.9311, -123.5273	Replace existing culvert with a minimum 18" diameter culvert
Reservoir Outlet (Crossing #22)	39.9299, -123.5302	Maintain outlet from reservoir. Permittee shall implement the Bullfrog Management Plan. This reservoir shall be subject to further evaluation by CDFW in coordination with SWRCB, Division of Water Rights.

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.

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Rebecca Garwood
Signature

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date: 01/13/2022

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____