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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Russell Stream Crossings and Pond Spillway Project. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-21008-R1C

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 5.2 miles north of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 21, T 16N, R 12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Ukiah U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 168-030-07 and 168-040-01; latitude 39.2260 N and longitude 123.1995 W at the first stream crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-21008-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Clifford Russell.

The project is limited to three encroachments. Two proposed encroachments are for maintenance of existing culverts, and to install rock armoring. Work for these encroachments will include manual removal of debris from the inlet and outlet and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

The third encroachment is to install a new primary spillway for an existing on-stream pond with a rock armored apron at the outlet. The culvert shall be installed at least 2-feet below the top of the existing embankment, and the downspout shall extend past the toe of the embankment approximately 130 feet. A rock armored apron shall be installed below the downspout with rock that will withstand the anticipated 100-year flow event. Work for this encroachment will include excavation of the embankment, placement of new appropriately sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, excavation at the outlet site, placement of the rock armoring apron, and additional rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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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