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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Oldfield Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0774-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 4 miles northwest of the town of Hopland, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 16, T13N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Yorkville 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 1600-2019-0774-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Andrew Oldfield. The project is limited to thirteen (13) encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed spring, tributary to Feliz Creek. Water is diverted for irrigation purposes. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure, including modifications needed to bring the diversion into compliance with this Agreement.

Eleven (11) proposed encroachments are to maintain, repair or replace existing stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include, as appropriate: excavation, removal of existing culverts, placement of new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and/or placement of rock armor as necessary to minimize erosion.

One encroachment will involve installation of a new culvert at a location with an unimproved stream crossing. Installation of the crossing will realign the stream into its natural channel; currently it is diverted approximately 66 feet down the inside road ditch and through a ditch relief culvert.

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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Signature Angela Liebenberg Date: 11/14/2021  
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