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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Hill Pond Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-25039-R1C

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 1 mile southeast of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 7, T21N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Laytonville 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-25039-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ryan Hill.

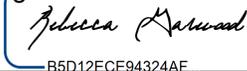
The project is limited to 1 encroachment. The encroachment is for assessment and maintenance of an existing pond that outlets to a stream, and work, if necessary, to bring the pond into compliance with this Agreement. The assessment shall be submitted to CDFW for review and acceptance within three years of the effective date of this Agreement.

Water is not currently diverted from the pond for consumptive use. If water diversion is proposed in the future, the Permittee shall submit request an amendment to this Agreement, or submit a new LSA notification. The Permittee disclosed the use of a well as the water supply for the property.

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.

Signature  Date: 9/12/2022

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____