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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Lerman Stream Crossing and Reservoir Project. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-19696-R1C

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 1.7 miles north of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Sections 8 and 9, T 15N, R 12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Ukiah U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 170-180-13; latitude 39.1738 N and longitude 123.1963 W at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-19696-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Joseph Lerman.

The project is limited to two encroachments. One proposed encroachment is to perform regular maintenance on an existing stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include removing sediment and debris from the inlet and outlet of the culvert on a regular basis and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

The other proposed encroachment involves an existing pair of offstream below grade reservoirs. The proposal is to 1) seal off an 18-inch diameter concrete culvert that formerly diverted water from an unnamed tributary of the Russian River to the reservoirs, and 2) seal off a smaller iron/metal culvert located near the top of the reservoir that functioned as the reservoir spillway. The smaller iron/metal pipe will be sealed with a welded metal plate. The 18-inch diameter concrete pipe will be sealed with a mix of watertight concrete and grout to ensure no water enters the reservoir. Work for the 18-inch concrete culvert includes drilling a hole in the top of the pipe to inject the concrete/grout mix, installing plywood to contain the concrete/grout mix within the culvert, completely filling a 3-foot long section of the culvert with the concrete/grout mix, and removal of the plywood and grinding off threaded rod once the grout has cured. Work for this encroachment will occur within the reservoir. All concrete work shall follow measures 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, and 2.15 in the Agreement.

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 Angela Liebenberg *Date:* 8/1/2022

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____