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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Krueger Stream Crossing Project, or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-29636-R1C

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Lake Mendocino-East Fork Russian River watershed, approximately three miles southeast of the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 12, T16N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Redwood Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 176-020-12; latitude 39.26179 N and longitude 123.14804 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-29636-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Stephen Krueger. This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a subsequent CDFW site inspection on September 22, 2022. The project is limited to one (1) encroachment to replace two 30-inch double barrel culverts with a seasonal rock ford crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, and installation of a rock ford crossing. The crossing shall accommodate the estimated 100-year flood flow, including debris and sediment. The final construction plans for the rock ford crossing shall be submitted to CDFW for review and acceptance within three (3) months from the effective date of this Agreement, after which the Permittee shall allow 60 days for CDFW review and acceptance prior to project implementation. The Notification also disclosed one well, located at 39.25973, -123.14380, used for cannabis irrigation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [] the Lead Agency / [X] 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 [X] mitigated negative declaration / [] negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the [X] 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 [X] were / [] were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was / [X] 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 [X] 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 [Handwritten Signature] B5D12ECE94324AF Date: 2/28/2023

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____