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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Zumalt On-Stream Reservoir Water Diversion and Spillway Maintenance Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-51246-R1C

**Project Location:** Russian River watershed, approximately 1.6 miles southwest of the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 17, T 16N, R 12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Ukiah U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 151-210-11; latitude 39.2454 N and longitude 123.2213 W at the point of diversion (POD-1).

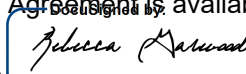
**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-51246-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jason Zumalt.

The Project is limited to one encroachment with two components, water diversion from an on-stream reservoir and maintenance of an existing spillway. The first component is for water diversion from an on-stream reservoir located on an unnamed tributary to Forsythe Creek. Water is diverted for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure and installation of a staff gage to estimate water level. The second component is to maintain the existing reservoir spillway. Work for this encroachment will include removing revegetation within the spillway channel and adding rock armoring as necessary.

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: 11/15/2024  
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Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_