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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Williams Water Diversion and Road Repair Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0875-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the South Fork of the Eel River watershed, approximately 4 miles northwest of the town of Branscomb, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 4, T12N, R16W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Lincoln Ridge U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 013-380-09-00; 013-380-21-00; latitude 39.6988 N and longitude 123.6506 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0517-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Wade Williams

The project is limited to three encroachments. The first encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to the South Fork of the Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The two other proposed encroachments are to clear failing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include the clearing of each culvert by hand. The project also includes a remediation plan which consists of spreading and compressing base rock to fill a ditched depression and eroded bank and construct up to three water bars to reduce sediment runoff at the bottom of the driveway. The plan also proposes the installation of up to three water bars to channel run off to the first 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.

Signature Scott Bauer Date: 4/3/19
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