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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Robinson Water Diversions Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0862-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 4.9 miles north of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 23, T19N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Burbeck U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 037-100-66; latitude 39.4793 N and longitude 123.3776 W at the first point of diversion (POD-1).

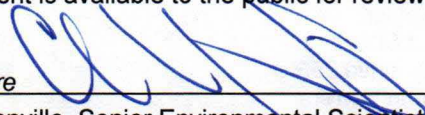
Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments. Two encroachments are for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Outlet Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Additional work may be necessary to modify the diversion infrastructures to conform to the Avoidance and Minimization measures in this Agreement. The one other proposed encroachment is to remove an unpermitted water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Outlet Creek. Work for this water diversion removal project will involve removing the water diversion infrastructure, filling the hole that was dug to access water, recontouring of the channel to connect to the previously modified stream channel below, and erosion controls as necessary.

The Notification also discloses three other features of interest that are not covered by this Agreement. The first feature involves disconnecting stormwater runoff of a roadside ditch from entering an unnamed tributary to Outlet Creek. This will be achieved by reshaping the road, dispersing the runoff unto a forested area, employing erosion control measures, placing native plants in the exposed soil areas, and monitoring of the efforts. The second feature is an unpermitted low water crossing over an unnamed tributary to Outlet Creek. Following a site visit that occurred on 02-07-2018, barriers have been installed outside of the stream channel to prevent the use of this unpermitted crossing. The third feature is a collection of old vehicles located within 150 ft of the high-water mark of an unnamed tributary to Outlet Creek. Following the site visit, the property owner moved some of the vehicles and the rest are proposed to be moved in the fall of 2019 and 2020.

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:* 7/25/19
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