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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018092046

Project Title: Baker Creek Quarry and Wilcox Processing Facility Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0935-R1)

Project Location: The project is located approximately 1.5 miles southeast of the Town of Whitethorn; affecting Baker Creek and unnamed tributaries to Baker Creek in the County of Humboldt, State of California; sections 14 and 22, Township 5S, Range 2E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Briceland, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map; Assessor's Parcel Number's: 215-231-013, 215-192-005, 215-192-018, 215-232-001, and 215-232-002.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0935-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Ray Wilcox. The project consists of six encroachment(s): One encroachment is for water diversion from an Unnamed Tributary (spring fed pond) to Baker Creek. Water is diverted for dust abatement only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. One encroachment is to upgrade an undersized culvert. Another encroachment is to remove a dirt ford crossing and all associated fill. One encroachment includes site cleanup (removal of trash, perched fill, etc.). Culvert maintenance will take place and includes cleaning of inlets as necessary to prevent plugging. Lastly, riparian planting will take place at one location.

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: 7/9/2021
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____