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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: Colafranceschi Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-04237-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 3.34 miles West of the town of Whitethorn, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located at Assessor's Parcel Number 220-291-023; latitude 40.1448 N and longitude -123.9368 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachments (Table 1). One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Blue Slide Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Diversion from the spring is claimed under ISDU S025870 and registered as Small Irrigation Use Registration (SIUR) ID. H504798.

The other proposed encroachment is to maintain an existing stream crossing culvert. The Notification states that using the rational method enclosed in the attached hydrological study, analysis shows that the existing 24-inch HDPE culvert conveys the 100-year peak flood flow.

No other projects that may be subject to FGC section 1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any stream crossings, water diversions or other encroachments not described in Table 1.

Table 1. Project Encroachments with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Crossing-1	40.1462, -123.9351	Existing 24-inch diameter culvert is properly sized for a 100-year flood event and is functioning properly. No work is proposed. Only minor maintenance such as clearing the culvert by hand is authorized. Repair, reconstruction or replacement would require separate Notification or Amendment.
POD-1	40.1448, -123.9368	POD is an existing spring diversion on an unnamed tributary to Blue Slide Creek. Capacity of diversion works is 10 gpm. Water is stored in tanks and pumped to an upper tank array then gravity fed to cultivation areas. No work in proposed.

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):

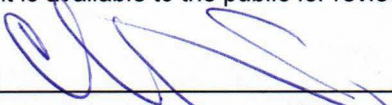
1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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:

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