

Notice of Determination



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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012052019

Project Title: Mariposa Ranch Road to Recovery (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0516-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is approximately five miles north-northwest of Redwood Valley, on a system of forest roads west of the mouth of Mariposa Creek, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Sections 11, 12, 13, Township 17N, Range 13W; Sections 7, 18, Township 17N, Range 12W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Redwood Valley, Calif. and Laughlin Range, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0516-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Joe Scriven, representing Mendocino County Resource Conservation District.

The project treats 49 stream crossings, which includes 37 culvert installations or replacements, 7 armored fill crossings, one armored ford crossing, one vented armored fill crossing, and decommission of three crossings. It also decommissions two sections of road along a waterway by removing outboard fill at the stream bank. Culverts and crossing will accommodate 100-year flow and will be installed to current standards. Standard treatments include mulching and seeding exposed soil, and replanting trees in-kind at a 3:1 ratio to those removed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on September 17, 2019 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. 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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 of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature
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Date: 9/25/19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: SEP 25 2019

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