

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: Scriven Eel River Road Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-37307-R1C)

Project Location: The Project to be completed is located within the Upper Eel River watershed, approximately 7.6 miles northwest of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, and 29, Township 19N Range 14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Longvale and Burbeck U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 037-540-13 (Site #6, Site #8), 037-550-07 (Site #7), 037-710-30 (Site #12, Site #13), 037-580-15 (Site #20), 037-560-03 (Site #23, Site #24), 037-620-04 (Site #28), 037-630-08 (Site #125), 037-640-01 (Site #131, Site #132); latitude 39.510938 N and longitude 123.413228 W at the first stream crossing (Site 6).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-37307-R1C, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to Joseph Scriven, representing the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District.

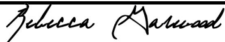
The Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a CDFW site visit on August 15, 2024. The Project is limited to 12 encroachments to upgrade existing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above 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** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **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 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 a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: 9/11/2024

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____