

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019100230

Project Title: Restoration Mitigation Management Plan (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-37683-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at Little Sulphur Creek and unnamed tributaries to Little Sulphur Creek, in an unincorporated area of the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.801075°, Longitude -122.966412°; 29810 River Road, Cloverdale, CA, 95425, thence Shellenger Road; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 116-240-006, 115-210-002, 117-260-001, 117-260-002, 117-260-003, 117-260-006.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SON-37683-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, Hugh Reimers.

The project is limited to restoration and enhancement of 31 riparian sites where unpermitted work occurred, as documented in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report and Supplemental EIA report, prepared by CDFW, dated April 16, 2019, and June 18, 2019, respectively.

Restoration and enhancement work includes removal of wood slash deposited in waterways, removal of unpermitted rock in channels, rebuilding of damaged stream channels, revegetation of riparian areas with native plants, revegetation of upland sites with native plants, installation of erosion control and grade control measures, replacement of existing energy dissipation rock with properly sized materials, reestablishment of removed wetlands, decommissioning of roads, recontouring of failed slopes, and improvement of drainage off of roads including the addition of ditch relief culverts outside of riparian habitat. No trees will be removed as part of this restoration project.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 17, 2023, 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 environmental impact report 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 made** by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The Final EIR 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 Received for filing at OPR: _____