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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022040134

Project Title: Eureka High School – Albee Stadium Renovation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-16592-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Cooper Creek watershed, at 1915 J Street, Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California. Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 011-121-001 and 005-132-008.

Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments: 1) culvert replacement and riparian restoration; 2) wetland restoration; and 3) wetland creation. The project will rehabilitate the failing storm drain system and renovate various athletic and educational facilities at Eureka High School. The existing 30-inch diameter concrete pipe that conveys Cooper Creek beneath the site (1,500 feet) will be replaced using open trenching methods with a new 42-inch diameter high-performance polypropylene (HP) storm drainpipe that is sized to pass the 100-year storm flow. The inlet and outlet of the storm drainpipe will be improved with new concrete headwalls and rock energy dissipators. Temporary impacts to 75 feet of stream (Cooper Creek) will result from culvert replacement and RSP placement. Additional temporary stream impacts will result from proposed wetland creation (approximately 50 linear feet) and wetland restoration (approximately 60 linear feet). The Biological Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (BMMRP) describes the wetland mitigation (creation and restoration), stream restoration, and riparian restoration.

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: 10/27/2022

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____