

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: NA

Project Title: Timber Harvest Plan 1-21-00037 SON "North Miller Ridge" (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2021-0009-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at unnamed tributaries to the Wheatfield Fork Gualala River, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Section 5, Township 9N, Range 13W; and Sections 30, 31, and 32, Township 10N, Range 13W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Annapolis, Mt. Diablo base and meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2021-0009-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Mendocino Redwood Company, LLC.

The project is limited to the replacement of 11 culverts, removal of 9 culverts, installation of 15 rock armored fills/fords, removal of 2 bridges, conducting crossing maintenance at 17 locations, water drafting at 5 locations, and restoration activities at a legacy instream landing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on March 1, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will / 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 / 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report 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.

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Signature Craig J Weightman Date: 3/1/2022
Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____