

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112053

**Project Title:** Rancheria Creek Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0160-R3)

**Project Location:** The project is located at 3152 CA-128, Geyserville, on Rancheria Creek and the Russian River, in the County of Sonoma.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0160-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians.

The project is a restoration project limited to enhancements along the west bank of the Russian River; Arundo removal at the confluence of Rancheria Creek and the Russian River; excavation of sediment transport channel, creation of an inset floodplain, and realigning the Rancheria Creek channel; and restoration of riparian vegetation in the Vineyard Reach of Rancheria Creek.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on August 26, 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* 

*Date:* August 26, 2019

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