

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. 1600-2020-0217-R3)

Project Location: The project is located on Rancheria Creek, at 3152 Hwy 128, Geyserville, in the County of Sonoma.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0217-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 limited to the removal of fish passage barriers and the restoration of Rancheria Creek through removal of two failing culverts and replacement with natural bottom concrete culverts, realignment and regrading of the channel, and the installation of boulder weirs to control the grade of the channel.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on October 7, 2020 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.

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Date: October 9, 2020

Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____