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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Harris Water Diversion and Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0608-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Larabee Creek watershed, approximately 7 miles northwest of the town of Blocksburg, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is in Section 22, T1S, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Blocksburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 217-032-012; latitude 40.3615 N and longitude 123.7220 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to two encroachments. The first encroachment is the alteration of an existing spring cistern and drainage improvement to the wetland associated with the diversion site. Water will be diverted for domestic use. Irrigation water will be sourced from a new groundwater well. Work for the water diversion will include replacing the existing 12-foot diameter concrete ring cistern with a 4-foot diameter ring and replacing an existing 12" culvert with a 24" culvert that accommodates the spring flow where it crosses the road (40.3614, -123.7220). The second proposed encroachment is to improve a Class IV stream channel (40.3597, -123.7210). Work for this encroachment will include excavation of the ditch and installation of a 24" culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The Class IV ditch will then be buffered with native grass vegetation with a minimum barrier of 15 feet.

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 Scott Bauer (RYAN BARRUE) FM Date: 7/23/19
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