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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Carstensen Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0063-R1)


Project Location: The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 4.5 miles west of the town of Miranda, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 13, T3S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 219-011-008.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0063-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Devin Carstensen. The project consists of two encroachment(s): One encroachment is for water diversion from Mineral Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for this water diversion will include facility retrofit, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachment is to upgrade an undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the undersized culvert, replacement with a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. A hydrologically connected aesthetic pond was also disclosed onsite; however, no modification is required at this time.

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: 6/11/2020
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