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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: McKnight Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA) No. EPIMS-HUM-05703-R1)

Project Location: The project is located approximately 3 miles northwest of the town of Whitethorn, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 6, T5S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Briceland U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 108-151-021.

Project Description: The CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife has executed LSAA number EPIMS-HUM-05703-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Tara McKnight. The project consists of six encroachment(s): One encroachment is for water diversion from an Unnamed Tributary to Bridge Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for this diversion will include retrofit, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. One encroachment is for a culvert upgrade. Work includes excavation, culvert removal/replacement, backfilling/compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Two encroachments are to decommission a ford crossing on a Class I stream. Work includes road recontouring and riparian restoration. One encroachment is for riparian restoration. Work includes revegetation of approximately 250' of riparian zone with locally-sourced native riparian plant species.

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

Date:

7/14/2020

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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