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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Vasilev Water Diversion, Pond Retrofit, Stream Restoration and Crossings Upgrade Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA) No. 1600-2017-0770-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Van Duzen River watershed, approximately 20.5 miles east of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 26, T1N, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Dinsmore U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 210-117-024

Project Description: The CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife has executed LSAA No. 1600-2017-0770-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Nikolay Vasilev. The project consists of eight encroachment(s): One encroachment is for a water diversion from an Unnamed Tributary to Dairy Creek for domestic use. Project work includes facility retrofit, use and maintenance of infrastructure. Three encroachments are to upgrade failing/undersized culverts. Work for these projects includes excavation, removal and replacement of the failing/undersized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and erosion control. Three encroachments are for stream restoration. Work for these encroachments includes removal of fill material from the stream, recontouring, and revegetation. One encroachment is for size reduction of a hydrologically connected pond. Work for this project includes excavation, recontouring, fill compaction, and erosion control.

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: _____

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