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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Olea Water Diversions and Ponds Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA) No. 1600-2019-0461-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Salmon Creek and Mattole Canyon Creek watersheds, approximately 7.6 miles west of the town of Phillipsville, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 22, T3S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number's 221-121-007 and 221-131-001.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed LSAA No.1600-2019-0461-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Modesto Olea. The project consists of six encroachment(s): Three encroachments are for water diversion from hydrologically connected ponds located on unnamed tributaries to Kinsey Creek and Mattole Canyon Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for these projects will include facility retrofit, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Three proposed encroachments are to upgrade the spillways of one hydrologically connected rainwater catchment pond and two spring-fed ponds. Work for these projects will include excavation, fill recontouring, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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

Handwritten signature of Scott Bauer in blue ink.

Date:

8/4/2020

Scott Bauer, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

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Date Received for filing at OPR: **Aug 06 2020**

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