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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Pigg Water Diversion and Stream Crossings and Restoration Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement - EPIMS-MEN-04066-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 6.1 miles NW of the town of Hopland, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 6, T13N, R12W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Elledge Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 047-010-220; latitude 39.0085 N and longitude -123.2146 W at the first point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to eight encroachments (Table 1). There are three (3) points of diversion including two spring fed onstream ponds and a well. The first encroachment is a point of diversion stated to be the primary source of water for irrigation. Work for these water diversions will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure and placement of instrumentation. The fourth encroachment consists of work on the earthen embankments of both ponds to provide for the installation of bypass structures and two spillways with the inclusion of a crossing at the bottom of the spillway for the lower pond. The four other encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized stream crossings, and restoration of a stream. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion and bioengineering of the stream to be restored. Work for the two onstream ponds earthen embankment may consist of compaction or removal of fill, rock slope protection, installation of bypass structures, instruments, erosion control measures, and spillways.

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 Adam McAnnamay Date: 9/21/2020  
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