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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Collamer Stream Crossings Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0409-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 0.9 miles Southwest of the town of Westlund Place, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 1, T3S, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Honeydew U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 107-123-001 latitude 40.2458 N and longitude -124.0123 W at the first stream crossing.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 2 encroachments (Table 1). The 2 encroachments are for decommissioning of two stream crossings of unnamed tributaries to Westlund Creek and remediation of the stream channel and disturbed area. Work for the decommissioning of the first encroachment will include re-aligning of the original stream channel through excavation of fill and removal of vegetation only in the original stream path. The disturbed area will be restored as described in the revegetation and restoration plan to be submitted to CDFW prior the projects commencement. The decommissioning of the second encroachment will require removal of an existing undersized and failing 36-inch diameter culvert and realignment of the stream to the original stream channel through excavation of fill and removal of vegetation inthe path of the original stream channel. Restoration of the disturbed area will be completed as described in the restoration and revegetation plan submitted to CDFW prior the commencement of the project.

Table 1. Project Encroachments with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Crossing-1	40.2458, -124.0123	Decommissioning of stream crossing and re-alignment of the previously disturbed unnamed tributary of Westlund Creek to its original stream channel. Revegetation and stabilization of the new channel.
Crossing-2	40.2459, -124.0116	Decommissioning of stream crossing through removal of failing and undersized 36-inch diameter culvert and re-alignment of the previously disturbed unnamed tributary of Westlund Creek to its original stream channel. Revegetation and stabilization of the new channel.

The Notification also discloses the use of a well located at Lat/Long 40.2449, -124.0143. This well is presented as the sole source of water for all cannabis cultivation needs on the property. CDFW did not evaluate hydraulic connection of either well to surface water, nor was a hydrogeologic evaluation prepared by a licensed geologist provided for CDFW review.

No other projects that may be subject to FGC section 1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any constructed ponds, stream crossings, water diversions, reductions in riparian buffers as required by other entities or other encroachments not described in Table 1.

**Determination:** 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.

for Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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