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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Smith Stream Crossing Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No.1600-2019-0833-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Mad-Redwood River watershed, approximately 12.4 miles NE of the town of Kneeland, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 11, T04N, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Board Vamp Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 315-045-004; latitude 40.7396 N and longitude - 123.6932 W at the stream crossing.

Project Description: This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a desk review without a CDFW site inspection. The project is limited to one encroachment (Table 1) to upgrade a failing, undersized culvert. Work will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Table 1. Project Encroachments with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Crossing-1	40.7396, -123.6932	Replace undersized 16" diameter culvert with minimum 30" diameter culvert

The Notification discloses a spring located at 40.7408, -123.6936, but provides no other information. No water diversion from this spring or any other water source is authorized by this Agreement.

No other projects that may be subject to FGC section 1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any constructed reservoirs (including "ponds"), stream crossings, water diversions, reductions in modifications to 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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