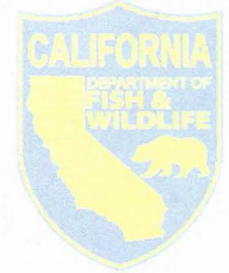


Notice of Determination



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

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Project Title: Mountain View Ranch TMDL (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0540-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is approximately eight miles southwest of Boonville, on forest roads in the vicinity of Blue Waterhole Creek and between Fish Rock Road and the Garcia River, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Sections 27, 28, and 34, Township 13N, Range 15W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Eureka Hill, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0540-R1, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Colin Hughes, representing Pacific Watershed Associates.

The project is limited to 26 encroachments: establish or repair 12 armored fill crossings; replace or install five culverts; decommission 3 crossings and restore the channels; shape the approaches of two ford crossings; establish keyways on two ford crossings; define and armor one roadside ditch that serves as a stream channel; and install one bridge suitable for light truck and ATV traffic. Culverts and crossing will accommodate 100-year flow and will be installed to current standards. Standard treatments include mulching and seeding exposed soil, and replanting trees in-kind at a 3:1 ratio to those removed.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on September 19, 2019 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. 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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 of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature
Gordon Leppig, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date: 9/25/19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: **SEP 25 2019**

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