

**Notice of Determination**



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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2012052019

**Project Title:** Mendocino Coast TMDL Implementation Stewart Creek (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0589-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project affects three road segments in the vicinity of Stewart Creek and North Fork Gualala River, approximately seven miles northeast of Gualala, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Sections 28,33, Township 12N, Range 14W; Sections 4,10,11,13, Township 11N, Range 14W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the McGuire Ridge, Calif. U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 29 encroachments: Installation or replacement of culverts at 12 sites; decommission of crossings at seven sites; installation or repair of armored fill at four sites, armoring inlet and outlet at two sites; use or install temporary crossing followed by decommission at two sites, definition of the channel of a stream at one site; and drafting water to a truck at one site. Culverts and crossing will accommodate 100-year flow, including sediment and debris, 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 17, 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  
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Date: 11/8/19

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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