

**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:** Eel River Road Sediment Treatment Dutch Charlie Creek Creek (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0561-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is approximately 5.3 miles northwest of Branscomb, on a forest road along the headwaters of Dutch Charlie Creek, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Sections 11 and 12, Township 21N, Range 17W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Lincoln Ridge, 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 1600-2019-0561-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 3 encroachments: replacement of one culvert, installation of one culvert, and bank stabilization at a fill slope failure. Culverts will be sized to accommodate 100-year flow, including sediment and debris, and will be installed to current standards. Bank stabilization will favor bioengineering techniques and minimize the use of imported rock. 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 27, 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:* 12/25/19

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