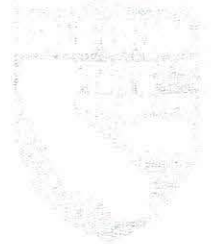


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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: McGaughy and Murphy Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0698-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Redwood Creek watershed, approximately 7 miles northwest of the town of Willow Creek, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 31, T7N, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Lord Ellis Summit U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 522-031-008, 522-031-004; latitude 40.9539 N and longitude 123.7616 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to four encroachments including two crossing upgrades, one crossing decommission and one surface diversion. The first encroachment is a surface water diversion from a spring (40.9572 N, 123.7590 W) for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Work for the first proposed encroachment (STX-1) will replacing an existing 12" diameter culvert with a minimum 36" diameter culvert in a Class III stream (40.9595 N, 123.7590 W). The second proposed encroachment (STX-2) will replace an existing 24" diameter culvert with a minimum 36" diameter culvert in a Class III stream (40.9558 N, 123.7608 W). The third proposed encroachment will decommission an existing road/stream crossing (40.9561, 123.7627 W). Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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.

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Signature

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