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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Hurst Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0764-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Van Duzen River watershed, approximately 2.5 air miles east of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 08, T01N, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Bridgeville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Number 208-112-026; latitude 40.4739 N and longitude , 123.7512 W at the point of diversion.

Project Description: The project is limited to three (3) encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Larabee Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The two other encroachments are to retroactively permit two existing, unlined ponds that receive surface water. Water diversion is not proposed from these ponds. Work for these pond encroachments will include installation or modification of spillways to maintain at least two feet of freeboard and ensure the spillways are designed to accommodate a 100-year storm event. The Permittee subsequently disclosed a cattle guard class III stream crossing at 40.47388, -123.75125 that provides adequate drainage for the stream at this location. Installation and maintenance of this stream crossing is not covered under this Agreement and if any instream maintenance (such as armoring) and/or replacement is necessary that work will need to be covered under an amendment or a separate agreement. Additionally, the Permittee has disclosed two off-channel lined rainwater catchment ponds located at 40.4732, -123.7504 and 40.4731, -123.7500.

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.

Signature

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date: 4/18/19

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