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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Simas Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0837-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Trinity River watershed, approximately 10.5 miles S/SW of the town of Willow Creek, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 26, T05N, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Grouse Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Number 316-015-006; latitude 40.79348 N and longitude 123.68870 W at the first stream crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to seven encroachments. The seven proposed encroachments are to decommission stream crossings and restore stream channels. All fill materials in the road prism shall be excavated to match the natural slope of the stream at the inlet and outlet. Stream banks shall be excavated to match the nearest undisturbed section of stream associated with the crossing. Any unconsolidated fill materials shall be end hauled to a stable upland location. Any disturbances shall be seeded with native seed and mulched with weed free straw to a depth of 2-inches. A water bar shall be installed on the upslope sections of road associated with the crossings to prevent hydrological connection.

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9/19/19  
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