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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Harre Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0036-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 9.5 miles east southeast of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 33, T4S, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Harris U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 216-094-008; latitude/longitude: 40.0661, -123.6272 at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to 1 encroachment (Table 1). The encroachment covers the removal of water diversion infrastructure, over 10,000 square feet of stream restoration, including connected wetlands, and installation of an appropriate stream crossing. Work for the stream crossing will include excavation, removal of the undersized culvert, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Work for removing the water diversion infrastructure will involve complete removal of all waterlines, spring boxes and other materials. Work for the stream restoration shall be completed pursuant to a CDFW-approved restoration plan.

The Notification discloses the use of a well located at lat./long.: 40.0684, -123.6275. CDFW did not evaluate hydraulic connection of the well to surface water, nor was a hydrogeologic evaluation prepared by a licensed geologist provided for CDFW review.

No other projects that may be subject to FGC section 1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any stream crossings, water diversions or other encroachments not described in Table 1.

Table 1. Project Encroachments with Description


ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Crossing-1 & Stream Restoration	40.0661, -123.6272	Replace undersized culvert with minimum 30" diameter culvert. Remove all water diversion infrastructure, no water diversion is authorized by this Agreement. Permittee shall submit a Stream Restoration Plan and Revegetation Plan for CDFW approval within 90 days of the effective date of this Agreement.

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:

11/21/19

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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