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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Miranda Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0430-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Butte River watershed, approximately 5.37 miles SE of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 23, T1, R4, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Larabee Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 210-054-009; latitude 40.445565 N and longitude -123.701685 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 6 encroachments (Table 1). One encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Butte Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The five other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Table 1. Project Encroachments with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Crossing-1	40.4455, -123.7017	Excavate fill approaches 1:1:5 ratio, restore stream channel. (Notification Site 4)
Crossing-2	40.4455, -123.6998	Remove crossing fill and approaches sloped back to outside edge of the constructed channel; restore stream channel (Notification Site 6)
Crossing-3	40.4457, -123.6998	Crossing fill removed and approaches sloped back to outside edge of the constructed channel (Notification Site 7)
Crossing-4	40.4457, -123.7012	Install drainage feature (Notification Site 23)
Crossing-5	40.4464, -123.7020	Replace failing 24" diameter culvert with minimum 42" diameter culvert (Notification Site 31)
POD-1	40.4461, -123.7026	Instream water diversion for domestic use. Permittee shall <b>bypass 90%</b> of stream flow. Rate of diversion shall be no more than <b>3 gallons per minute</b> . Permittee shall implement seasonal diversion minimization and limit total daily diversion to <b>200 gallons per day</b> from <b>May 15 – October 31</b> . Permittee shall submit a <b>Diversion Infrastructure Plan</b> and a <b>Water Management Plan</b> to CDFW for approval <b>within 60 days</b> 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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