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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Korc Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-05788-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Upper Eel River watershed, approximately 5.7 miles SE of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 36, T18N, R13W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Laughlin Range U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 105-300-110; latitude/longitude 39.3668, -123.2529 at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to one (1) encroachment (Table 1) to remove an undersized culvert and restore the stream channel. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, and setting back the slope to restore the stream channel.

The Notification discloses a water well located at Lat/Long 39.3662, -123.2536. This well is presented as the sole source of water for all needs on the property. 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.

The Notification discloses a spring and pool within a stream that shall be evaluated during a CDFW site inspection. If work is deemed necessary, then the Permittee may be required to notify. No water diversion is authorized from this spring.

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	39.3668, -123.2529	Remove undersized culvert and set back the slope to restore the stream channel.

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

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Date:

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