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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Davey Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0311-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Bee Creek watershed, approximately 9 miles west of the town of Orleans, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 04, T10N, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fish Lake U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 530-151-003; latitude 41.287 N and longitude 123.7203 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to nine (9) encroachments. Two (2) encroachments are for the diversion of water from unnamed tributaries to Bee Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for these diversions will include upgrading the diversions to standards set forth in this Agreement and use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Three (3) 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. Two (2) encroachments are to install rocked fords. Work for these encroachments will include the excavation of fill within the crossing (and two 30-inch diameter culverts for crossing 1), backfilling with angular rock, and armoring the fill slope to with appropriately sized rock. Two (2) encroachments are to decommission native fill ford crossings.

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

Date: 11/26/19

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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