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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Cameron Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project 1 Encroachment (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0707-R1, reference APN 033-271-013 parcel (not evaluated) APN: 033-271-019 (not evaluated), and APN 033-271-021.

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately .25 miles North of the town of Cooks Valley, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 24, T05S, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 033-271-021. In addition, the POD is located on APN 033-271-013 (parcel not evaluated) and the well is located on APN 033-271-019 (parcel not evaluated); latitude 40.0056 N and longitude -123.7894 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: A previous draft LSAA was submitted for the same point of diversion but was withdrawn on January 3, 2018 and never executed. A desk review was conducted to provide this Agreement. A site inspection may be warranted to determine compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The project is limited to 1 encroachment. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to South Fork Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The Notification also discloses a well located off parcel at Lat/Long 40.0056, -123.7894 APN: 033-271-019 which is used to irrigate cultivation areas for 2 parcels former and notified APN 033-271-021. Parcel APN 033-271-019 was not evaluated fully for CDFG Code 1600 projects and is not covered under this Agreement. This well is presented as the sole source for agricultural purposes for subject property APN 033-271-019 and 033-271-021. 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. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any stream crossings, water diversions or other encroachments not described here. One project, a stream crossing located on APN 033-271-013, subject to FGC section 1602, was disclosed in picture 6 within Addendum 10 of the notification. It depicts a culvert with a rocked fill slope downstream of the point of diversion on adjacent APN 033-271-013. The road and crossing provide access to the point of diversion described within this Agreement, but the crossing and APN 033-271-013 were not fully included for evaluation for projects and are not covered under this Agreement. This appears to be an existing stream crossing with a culvert of unknown size on APN 033-271-013 on Milkyway Loop. This Agreement does not authorize any maintenance, reconstruction or replacement of the crossing. Any work required will require Amendment or separate Notification.

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: 12/5/19

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor Governor's Office of Planning & Research
Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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