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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Ortega Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0811-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located approximately 7.2 miles Northeast of the City of Ukiah; affecting one unnamed tributary to the East Fork Russian River in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 24, Township 16N, Range 12W; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Ukiah, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

Project Description: The project consists of 1 encroachment(s): The proposed encroachment is to maintain an existing culvert. Work for these encroachments will include cleaning of the inlet and outlet annually via hand tools. No other work, including replacement of the culvert, backfilling, compaction of fill, or rock armoring is permitted through 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

Date: 2/20/2020

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Date Received for filing at OPR: **FEB 24 2020**

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