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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Genolio Water Diversions and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0735-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 1.75 miles west of the town of Whitethorn, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 31, T4S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Briceland U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number's 220-151-003, 220-151-006, and 220-151-008.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0735-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Peter Genolio. The project consists of 8 encroachment(s): Two encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to the Mattole River. Water is diverted for domestic use, irrigation, and fire protection. Work for these projects include facility retrofit, use, and maintenance of infrastructure. Three encroachments are to upgrade failing and/or 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. One encroachment includes rock armoring the inlet and outlet of a 28" diameter culvert. One encroachment includes removal of an undersized culvert road stream crossing and installation of a rocked ford. One encroachment includes decommissioning of an existing road stream crossing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ ] the Lead Agency / [X] 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 [X] mitigated negative declaration / [ ] negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the [X] 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 [X] were / [ ] were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was / [X] 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 [X] 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: Scott Bauer Date: 5/5/2020
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