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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Beede Pond and Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0910-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Trinity River watershed, approximately 11.3 miles south of the town of Salyer, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 2, T4N, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Grouse Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 315-042-003; latitude 40.7539 N and longitude -123.6895 W at the first crossing.

Project Description: The project consists of 2 encroachment(s): This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a desk review without a CDFW site inspection. Projects are part of implementation of County of Humboldt's Retire, Remediate, and Relocate (RRR) program of Commercial Cannabis Cultivation Sites which are to incentivize, promote, and encourage the retirement, remediation and relocation of existing cannabis cultivation operations occurring in inappropriate or marginal environmentally sensitive sites to relocate to environmentally superior sites. The receiving site is stated as being located on an agricultural field at APN 209-191-018. One encroachment is for replacing/removing a crossing from unnamed tributaries to Cow Creek. Work for the crossing will include removing/installing a culvert, removing fill material from channel, stabilization of the banks with appropriate materials. The other proposed encroachment is to restore the headwaters of a stream that was excavated into an impoundment for use of ponded waters for what appears to be irrigation. Work shall include recontouring streambed, banks, and channel to preexisting conditions.

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: _____
Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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