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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 Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (LSAA) No. 1600-2019-0926-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 8.7 miles west of the town of Redway, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 29, T3S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; APN: 221-161-012.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed LSAA No. 1600-2019-0926-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Peter Genolio. The project consists of seven encroachment(s). One encroachment is for water diversion from an Unnamed Tributary to Mattole Canyon Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include facility retrofit, use, and maintenance. Five encroachments are to upgrade road stream crossings. Work for these encroachments include excavation, infrastructure removal (as applicable), replacement with new culverts (as applicable), backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. One encroachment is to decommission a road stream crossing. Work for this encroachment includes, excavation, removal of crossing infrastructure, recontouring, erosion control, and tree planting.

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 Scott Bauer Date: 6/24/2020
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