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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Nava Wolf Ranch Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0321-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 7.5 miles west of the town of Redway, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 08, T4S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 221-211-019; latitude 40.12729 N and longitude -123.97515 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to nine (9) encroachments (Table 1). One (1) encroachment is for the diversion of water from an unnamed tributary to the Mattole River. The diversion of water is for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. One (1) encroachment is to remove an unpermitted diversion and associated infrastructure. Work for this encroachment will include cutting pipes emanating from the channel, the removal of a tank located on the channel bank, and recontouring and stabilization of the channel bank. Three (3) encroachments are to upgrade failing and 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 (1) encroachment will include the removal of partially buried refuse within a class III stream and the recontouring and stabilization of the channel. Two (2) encroachments are for the removal of unnecessary culverts, recontouring of the channel, and armoring and/or mulching as necessary to minimize erosion. One (1) encroachment is to remove an on-channel livestock pond and replace with an off-channel water trough. Work for this encroachment will include excavating the berm and culvert at the pond outfall, re-establishing the natural channel and stabilizing the area with rock and/or mulch as necessary to minimize erosion. The new trough will be located downstream from the existing pond at least 50 feet from watercourses and work will include grading to accommodate the new 6-foot water trough and the installation of an automatic shutoff valve and wildlife escapement ramp.

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:* _____
for Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____ **Sep 29 2020**

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