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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Edwards Colony Farms Stream and Pond Crossings and Homestead Remediation Project NOTIFICATION No. 1600-2019-0421-R1

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 11 miles south east of the town of Hopland, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 33, T13N, R10W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Highland Springs U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 050-210-11-00; latitude 38.930687 N and longitude -122.980095 W at the first crossing. **Project Description:** The project is limited to 3 encroachments. Two encroachments are road crossings on unnamed tributaries to Vasser Creek. Crossing-1 is to permit necessary in-stream maintenance of an existing crossing. The work at Crossing-2 is to remove two culverts that are hydrologically connected to a stream. The culverts provide an outlet for an off-stream reservoir that will be removed since all water demands are met by the well. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The third encroachment is to fully remediate a historic cannabis cultivation and homestead site by removing all non-native debris including the existing cabin from the unnamed tributary to Vasser Creek. Permittee shall provide for CDFW review and approval a Site Remediation and Restoration Plan (SRRP) within 60 days of receiving a final LSAA. SRRP plan shall include measures to prevent delivery of any sediment or non-native materials and preclude establishment of invasive plants.

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:* 9/16/19 _____
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