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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Garlington Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0739-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located approximately 3.7 miles northwest of the town of Boonville; affecting one unnamed tributary to the Navarro River in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 21, Township 14N, Range 14W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Philo, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

Project Description: The project consists of 4 encroachments: One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Anderson Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and non-cannabis irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Possible removal and/or modifications may be necessary to meet water diversion and diversion infrastructure protective measures, especially bypass and maintaining water in the stream. The three other proposed 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. The notification also discloses two wells to be used for cannabis cultivation (Table 2). Well 1 is an existing 220 ft deep well with an estimated yield of 10 gpm. Well 2 is an existing well of an unknown depth and an unknown estimated yield.

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):

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.
 A ⋈ mitigated negative declaration / ☐ negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

CDFW considered the \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).

- 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 \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square 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
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