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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Thomas Stream Crossings (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0128-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, at 7136 Black Bart Trail the town of Redwood Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Sections 11 and 12, T16N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; Assessor's Parcels 176-020-15 and 176-020-14; latitude 39.262936 N and longitude 123.149238 W and 39.263459 N and 123-151838 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachments (Table 1). One encroachment is to replace an undersized culvert. Work 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 second encroachment is to correct a stream diversion by installing a culvert. Work will include backfilling and compaction of fill, rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion, and the installation of a critical dip.

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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