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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Stranske Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-03365-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 5.0 miles east of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located; Assessor's Parcel Number 108-182-08; latitude 39.404779 N and longitude -123.263054 W at the first stream crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to 4 encroachments (Table 1). The 4 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 the use of a well located at Lat/Long 39.3984, -123.25488 based on the well completion report provided and 39.40545, -123.263 based on the mapped location. A well is presented as the sole source of water for all needs on the property. It appears there may be two wells, however there was not enough information provided to understand the sources of water for cultivation and domestic purposes. CDFW did not evaluate hydraulic connection of any well to surface water, nor was a hydrogeologic evaluation prepared by a licensed geologist provided for CDFW review.

No other projects that may be subject to FGC section 1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not permit any stream crossings, water diversions or other encroachments not described in Table 1.

Table 1. Project Encroachments Covered by this Agreement with Description

| ID | Latitude/Longitude | Description (Based on the Notification) |
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| Crossing-1 | 39.4051, -123.26356 Derived from map location | Existing 12-inch diameter plastic culvert. The Q100 provided for all four culverts is 14.85 cfs. The Notification proposes to replace all of the culverts with minimum 24-inch diameter. This is the absolute minimum size based on a HW/D 1.0. If wood or sediment may be conveyed through these culverts a larger size may be necessary. |
| Crossing-2 | 39.4052, -123.26367 Derived from map location | Existing 14-inch diameter CMP. The Q100 provided for all four culverts is 14.85 cfs. The Notification proposes to replace all of the culverts with minimum 24-inch diameter. This is the absolute minimum size based on a HW/D 1.0. If wood or sediment may be conveyed through these culverts a larger size may be necessary. |
| Crossing-3 | 39.40529, -123.26388 Derived from map location | Existing 12-inch diameter plastic culvert drains a small hillside area and overflow from the catchment pond. The Q100 provided for all four culverts is 14.85 cfs. The Notification proposes to replace all of the culverts with minimum 24-inch diameter. This is the absolute minimum size based on a HW/D 1.0. If wood or sediment may be conveyed through these culverts a larger size may be necessary. Additionally, this project may require further evaluation if the pond is confirmed to be on-stream. |
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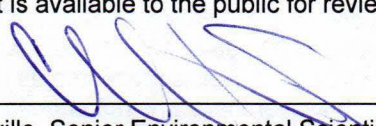
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| Crossing 4 | 39.4053, -123.2629 Derived from map location | Existing configuration is two pieces of pipe, the inlet is metal and outlet side is plastic and they are approximately 24-inches diameter. This culvert receives flow from the other three culverts and the outlet appears to be the start of an ephemeral stream. The Q100 provided for all four culverts is 14.85 cfs. The Notification proposes to replace all of the culverts with minimum 24-inch diameter. This is the absolute minimum size based on a HW/D 1.0. If wood or sediment may be conveyed through these culverts a larger size may be necessary. |
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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:

12/10/19

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