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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Hosking Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-04825-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 5.8 miles Southeast of the town of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 22, T23N, R16W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Tan Oak Park U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Mendocino County Assessor's Parcel Number 053-470-02 & 012-690-10; approximately latitude 39.8320 N and longitude -123.6132 W at the stream crossing (SC-1).

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The proposed encroachment is to upgrade an existing stream crossing. Work for the encroachment will include removal of decaying logs used to buttress the road fill, removal of an undersized 12" culvert placed within the channel above the crossing inlet, installation of a 5-foot extension to the inlet of the existing 24-inch culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. All work will be completed when the stream is dry, and no surface water is present.

The Permittee has disclosed a 30-inch x 40-foot culvert (located at approximately 39.8336° -123.6133) on APN 012-690-10. No instream work is identified for this location. This stream crossing was stated to be in good condition. Permittee will maintain the culvert and monitor it during peak storm events and install a rocked rolling dip above the culvert on the right-bank approach approximately 50' and directed toward the outboard edge of the road. No project fee is required for this site. Culverts that were disclosed in the Notification, but not included as 1602 projects with fees, are not covered under this Agreement. If maintenance (such as armoring) and/or replacement is necessary, that work will need to be covered under a major amendment or a separate Agreement.

The Permittee has disclosed a water well located at approximately 39.8312, -123.6123. The well's potential for hydraulic connectivity to streams was not addressed in the Notification by a professional hydrogeologist licensed in the state of California and the Department has not evaluated this well.

No other projects that may be subject to FGC1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any stream crossings, water diversions or other encroachments not described in Table 1.

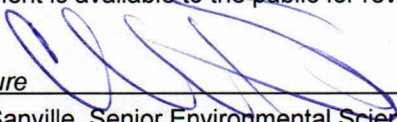
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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:

12/30/19

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