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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: MJ COLUMBO LIONS DEN FAMILY FARMS STREAM CROSSING AND WELL (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0119-R1)

Project Location (include county): The projects are located in the Eel River watershed, in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Latitude 39.63586, Longitude -123.55693, 7270 Branscomb Road, Laytonville, CA 95454. Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) ~~014-040-16~~ 014-420-67 1/6/2020

Project Description: The project is limited to 4 encroachments (Table 1). The proposed scope of work comprises two separate stream crossing projects that need work and two existing low water crossings. The two 12-inch diameter culverts are undersized and non-functional or not installed correctly and will need to be replaced. The Notification describes STX-1 as non-functional due to sediment plugging and the outlet completely buried. STX-2 is not aligned with the stream grade. Both culverts will be replaced with a minimum of 18-inch diameter culverts sized to carry 100-year flows. Both projects are located on seasonal streams that are tributaries to Little Rock Creek. The existing low water crossings will be monitored and maintained to ensure the stream is not diverted down the road and sediment is not delivered to the stream.

Table 1. Projects with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
STX-1	39.63902,-123.55929	Culvert 1 is undersized. It will be replaced by a larger diameter culvert, minimum of 18 inches diameter
STX-2	39.64014,-123.56047	Culvert 2 is undersized. It will be replaced by a larger diameter culvert, minimum of 18 inches diameter
STX-3	39.63730, -123.55904	Low water crossing 1 is located at the head of a seasonal stream. This crossing shall be upgraded per the measures of this Agreement to minimize diversion potential and prevent sediment delivery
STX-4	39.63856, -123.56351	Low water crossing 2 is located on a small seasonal stream and past where the well is located. It is not in use as this part of the road is not accessed by the Applicant. No work is proposed.

The Notification also discloses the use of a well located at Lat/Long 39.63954, -123.56212. This well is presented as the sole source of water for all needs on the property. CDFW did not evaluate hydraulic connection of the 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 FGC1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any stream crossings, water diversions or other encroachments not described above.

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



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