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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Boggio Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0591-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the town of Covelo, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Sections 27 & 34, T23N, R13W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Covelo West U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 032-540-03, 032-550-04, 032-550-06, 032-550-07, 032-550-08, 032-550-09, 032-560-02, 032-560-03, 032-560-06, 032-570-01; latitude 39.8106 N and longitude 123.2910 W at stream crossing 5 (STX-5).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 6 encroachments (Table 1). Three 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. Two proposed encroachments are to improve existing low water crossings on an ATV trail by installing armored fill crossings. Work for these encroachments will include lower the road, excavating a keyway, placing riprap in the keyway, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The final encroachment is to replace a low water crossing with a culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, placement of a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

The Permittee has disclosed additional features on the property which are summarized in Table 2 below. The stream crossings were stated to be in good condition and meeting current standards. Culverts, low water crossings, and springs that were disclosed in the Notification, but not included as 1602 projects with fees, are not covered under this Agreement. This Agreement does not cover any work that may need to be completed on these features. 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 Notification also discloses the use of a well located at Lat/Long 39.8080,

-123.2970. 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 FGC section 1602 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: 1/22/2020

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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