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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Crossley Remediation Project Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-11382-R1C

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Lower Eel River watershed, approximately 8 miles north of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 31, T23N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Iron Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 056-350-17.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-11382-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to David Crossley.

The project is limited to three (3) encroachments. Encroachment 1 is to remove spring diversion infrastructure. Work for this encroachment will include removal of the existing infrastructure (including the spring box and associated rock), removal of water lines, and removal of the wooden structure which is supporting the pipes.

Encroachment 2 is to remove part of the "horizontal well" infrastructure located within a stream. This activity shall be limited manually cutting off the pipe at ground level, or manually pulling the pipe from the ground. The pipe shall not be removed using heavy equipment, and no material (including non-shrink construction grout or any other material) shall be used to fill the pipe or bore hole. If water diversion is proposed at a later date, the activity will need to be included as an amendment to this LSA Agreement, or submitted in a separate LSA Notification.

Encroachment 3 is to remove an existing stream crossing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include removal of the existing culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Work will also include restoration of the stream channel and revegetation of the riparian zone of the stream.

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.

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