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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Owen Milstead Mountain Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0021-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located approximately 7.8 miles west of the town of Piercy; affecting two unnamed tributaries to the Eel River in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 30, Township 05S, Range 05E; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Noble Butte, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

Project Description: The project consists of two encroachments: The two proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments has been completed but included 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. Ongoing work will include maintenance of the culverts. The Notification also discloses the domestic and irrigation use of an unpermitted 380' deep well with a 5 gpm pump rate. The applicant plans to dig a new permitted well prior to the onset of the 2018 rainy season.

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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Date:

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