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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Smith Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0620-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 5 miles southwest of the town of Covelo, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Sections 17 and 20, T22N, R13W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Covelo West U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0620-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Matt Smith.

The project is limited to seven (7) encroachments. All proposed encroachments are to maintain existing stream crossings that meet the conditions of this Agreement, or to upgrade 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/or rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

The notification also disclosed the use of a well as the water source for the property, and the existence of a spring. Water is not diverted from the spring for consumptive use.

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 (l):

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

Handwritten signature of Scott Bauer in black ink.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: 3/28/19

Scott Bauer, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

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