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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Rouse Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0752-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located approximately 5 miles northeast of the town of Laytonville; affecting one unnamed tributary to the Eel River in the County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 17, Township 22N, Range 14W; Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Iron Peak, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

Project Description: The project consists of one encroachment: The encroachment is for water diversion from a pond that appears to be filled in part by shallow ground water and connected to an unnamed tributary to Woodman Creek. Water is diverted for irrigation use. Work for the water diversion will include ensuring diversion structure is consistent with this agreement and use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The Notification discloses a groundwater well of unknown depth for domestic use pumping at an unknown rate year-round. The Notification discloses a stream crossing with an existing 18" diameter culvert. The only proposed work will involve clearing outlet of debris by hand and standard maintenance. The Notification also discloses two ditch relief culverts with drainage ditches that are rocked and flow towards a nearby stream. Both have existing 18" diameter culverts and no work is proposed.

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

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date:

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