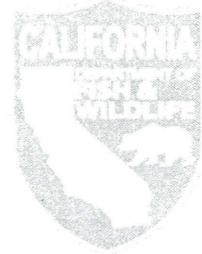


To:  
Office of Planning and Research  
For U.S. Mail:  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Northern Region  
619 Second Street  
Eureka, California 95501  
Contact: Angela Liebenberg  
Phone: 707-964-4830



Lead Agency (if different from above)  
County of Mendocino  
860 N. Bush Street  
Ukiah, CA 95482  
Contact: Julia Acker  
Phone: 707-234-6650

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

**State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028**

**Project Title:** Crews Micro-Hydropower Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0615-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 11 miles northwest of the City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Sections 21 and 28, T20N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Longvale 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 1600-2017-0615-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Phil Crews.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. Encroachment 1 is for diversion of water to an existing micro-hydropower generator. Activities include operation and maintenance of existing infrastructure. Activities may also include work necessary to bring the existing diversion and associated infrastructure into compliance with the Agreement.

A shared road with several stream crossing culverts passes through the Project parcels. This road is maintained by the "Cherry Creek Ranches Road Association." Permittee provided a letter signed by the road association president stating that the road association takes responsibility for the road system.

In addition to the above, the Permittee disclosed a well as the domestic and irrigation water source for the property, and an existing pond. No work was proposed on the pond, and water is not diverted from the pond 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 (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

Handwritten signature of Scott Bauer in black ink.

Date:

4-29-19

Scott Bauer, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

APR 30 2019

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE