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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Davidson Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0690-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 7 miles northwest of the town of Laytonville; County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 3, T22N, R15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Tan Oak Park U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The project is limited to one (1) encroachments. The encroachment is to upgrade a failing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Eight additional stream crossings and a pond were described but not included as projects in the notification. Not enough information was included to determine whether CDFW concurs that the stream crossings or pond do not require notification pursuant to FGC section 1602. This Agreement does not cover other jurisdictional infrastructure or activities on the property (including the additional stream crossings, or water diversion). Accordingly, the applicant must submit a separate notification to the Department for all other applicable infrastructure or activities.

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 Scott Bauer Date: 5/8/19
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