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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: MJ ALDEBARAN WATER DIVERSION AND STREAM CROSSINGS (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0193-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, in the Garberville area, County of Humboldt, State of California. Assessor's Parcel Number 223-061-050; approximately at latitude 40.088624 N and longitude -123.768214 W.

Project Description: The notification is for three stream crossing upgrades and one surface diversion.

STX-1 is an existing dirt ford on a Class III watercourse. The crossing shall be upgraded to a rocked ford per the attached specifications. Upgrading the crossing will require the excavation and temporary displacement of approximately 4 cubic yards of native soil and sandstone, 60 square feet of overall disturbance (15-feet long by 1.5-feet deep by 4-feet wide) and the replacement of approximately 5 to 10 cubic yards of angular rock. The upgrading of this crossing may require the loss of native grasses and forbs.

STX-2 is an Existing 60-inch diameter corrugated metal culvert on a Class II watercourse. This culvert appears misaligned but is actually placed at the apex of a natural stream meander "S-turn". The culvert is well rocked at the inlet and outlet, to grade, and appropriately sized for a 100-year flow event. The culvert is functioning properly, no work is proposed at this location.

STX-3 is an Existing 18" diameter corrugated plastic culvert on a Class II watercourse. This culvert is not to grade and undersized for a 100-year flow event. The culvert shall be replaced with a minimum 36" diameter culvert installed per the attached specifications. The new culvert shall be installed to grade, aligned with the natural stream channel, and shall be long enough that it extends lengthwise completely beyond the toe of fill. Upgrading the crossing will require the excavation and temporary displacement of approximately 22 cubic yards of fill and 100 square feet of overall disturbance (20-feet long by 6-feet deep by 5-feet wide). The upgrading of this crossing may require the loss of native grasses and forbs.

POD-1 is a diversion consisting of a ¾ inch polyline placed in a Class II watercourse. The water gravity feeds to a 2,500-gallon tank. The polyline is removed from the watercourse when it is not being used. This Point of Diversion is functioning properly, no work is proposed at this location.

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):

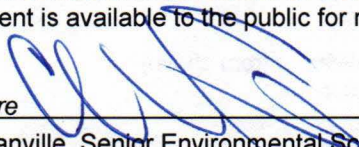
1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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



Date:

9/18/19

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