

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A 2019090161

Project Title: Hazel Timber Harvest Plan (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0161-R3)

Project Location: The project is on unnamed Class II watercourse tributaries to the Wheatfield Fork Gualala River and South Fork Gualala River, and on the South Fork Gualala River, Sonoma County; Sections 21 & 22, Township 10N, Range 14W, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Stewarts Point, Mt. Diablo base and meridian.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0161-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, John Bennett.

The project is limited to three permanent culvert replacements over unnamed Class II watercourses at map points 322, 344, 345; one permanent culvert removal over an unnamed Class II watercourse at map point 1360; installation of a temporary skid trail crossing over an unnamed Class II watercourse at map point 5; and water drafting from the South Fork Gualala River, a Class I watercourse, at the Valley Crossing Site.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on May 31, 2019 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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature

Date: August 26, 2019

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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