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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Lastreto Water Diversion and Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0394-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 8.6 miles east northeast of the locality of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 32, Township 24N, Range 15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Bell Springs U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 011-720-041; latitude 39.8863 N and longitude -123.5546 W at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to 4 encroachments. Two encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Blue Rock Creek. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure, and the eventual removal of one point of diversion with accompanying stream restoration. One encroachment is for the removal of an unpermitted on-stream reservoir and stream restoration. Work for this encroachment will involve the draining of the reservoir under the guidance of CDFW, the deconstruction of the dam wall, removal of a drain culvert, and full restoration of the reservoir site and stream. The Permittee may choose to amend the Agreement at a later date to re-evaluate the reservoir. During the evaluation period, if the Permittee chooses to conduct studies, the Permittee shall coordinate with CDFW on the scope of such work. Meanwhile, invasive aquatic species control in the reservoir shall take place as part of this Agreement.

One encroachment is for an unpermitted bridge stream crossing that will be removed and redesigned as a rock ford crossing with appropriate streambank restoration. Work for this encroachment will include removal of the undersized bridge, abutments and rock slope protection, followed by installation of a rock ford crossing and appropriate streambank restoration. Use of the rock ford crossing in Blue Rock Creek is permissible only in the dry season when no water is present in the channel.

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.

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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.

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Date:

4/12/19

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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