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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Andrus Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0424-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 10 miles northwest of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 22, T23N, R15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Tan Oak Park 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 1600-2017-0424-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Chris Andrus.

The project is limited to four (4) encroachments. Two (2) encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed springs tributary to Twin Rocks Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversions will include replacement/modification of water diversion infrastructure, and use and maintenance of water diversion infrastructure. One (1) proposed encroachment is to replace a stream crossing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation and removal of fill material and the old culvert; replacement with a new, properly sized crossing, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. One (1) proposed encroachment is to remove an existing stream crossing culvert and associated fill, and to restore the stream 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.
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 David Bauer
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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: 7/18/2019

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