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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2000042015

Project Title: Freshwater Park Seasonal Dam Installation (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-36466-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Freshwater Creek watershed, in Freshwater County Park near the town of Freshwater, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 3, T4N, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Arcata South U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 405-281-032; latitude 40.47619 N and longitude 124.05065 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment for the installation (and removal) of a seasonal dam on Freshwater Creek. Work for this encroachment will include: fish exclusion and relocation in coordination with CDFW; minor grading of the right bank to facilitate equipment access; clearing/relocating accumulated sediment and bed materials; installation of the flashboards and gate valve; and maintenance of the fish ladder.

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 negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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 Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

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Date:

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