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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Santa Coloma Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0899-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 2 miles east of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 17, T18N, R13W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Willits U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Mendocino County Assessor's Parcel Number 103-060-11; latitude 39.41204 N and longitude 39.41204, -123.31935 at the first encroachment.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to two encroachments (Table 1). One encroachment is for monitoring, use, and maintenance of an existing foot bridge stream crossing. The second encroachment is for removal of existing utility infrastructure stream crossings.

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

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Date:

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