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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Friedman Water Diversion and Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-02998-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately one mile NE of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 07, T21N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Laytonville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 035-460-01; latitude 39.6939 N and longitude 123.4712W at the point of diversion.

Project Description: The project is limited to five encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Tenmile Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Another encroachment is to remove a cultivation area within stream setbacks and restore the area. The Permittee shall submit and implement a stream restoration plan. The three other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized stream crossings. Work for this/these encroachment(s) will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [] the Lead Agency / [X] 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 [X] mitigated negative declaration / [] negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the [X] 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 [X] were / [] were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was / [X] 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 [X] 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 _____ Date: _____

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