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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Salinas Water Diversion and Culvert Replacements  
(Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-08843-R1\_Salinas)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the Burright Creek-East Fork Russian River watershed, approximately 3 miles NW of the town of Potter Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 1, T17N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Redwood Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 172-180-24, 172-170-12, 172-170-11; latitude 39.3586 N and longitude - 123.1394 W at the point of diversion (POD). Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-08843-R1\_Salinas, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Carlie Salinas.

The project is limited to 4 encroachments: one encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to the East Fork Russian River. Water is diverted with an onstream reservoir for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure, including any bypass infrastructure. The 3 other proposed encroachments are to upgrade undersized and non-functioning stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing 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 /  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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_