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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Knight-Graham Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-05257-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 10.5 miles east of the town of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 056-130-13; latitude 39.8495 N and longitude -123.5160 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a CDFW site inspection by Environmental Scientist Christine Hahn Vertical, Senior Environmental Scientist Monty Larson, Engineering Geologist Will Arcand, and Senior Hydraulic Engineer Ryan Cooper on December 10, 2021. The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from an off-channel pond with an outlet to unnamed tributaries to Twin Rocks Creek. Water is diverted for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

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: _____
 Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____