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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Puetz Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-07725-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 10 miles northwest of the City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 26, T20N, R14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Longvale U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-07725-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jonelle Puetz.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. Encroachment 1 is for maintenance of existing Stream Crossing 1, described in the notification as being appropriately sized.

The notification also described proposed maintenance of eight additional stream crossing culverts, described as appropriately sized, and the use of a rainwater catchment pond as the water source for the project.

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.

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