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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Whiting Onstream Pond Overspill Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-08545-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 10 miles northeast of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 032-125-26.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-08545-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Pamela Whiting.

The project is limited to one encroachment to upgrade the overspill of an unauthorized onstream pond; alternatively, the Permittee may render the pond incapable of storing water and rehabilitate the stream channel. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, culvert replacement, 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.

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Signature: David Manthorne Date: 10/18/2021
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____