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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Reinier Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-04478-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located within the Middle Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 8.6 miles east southeast of the town of Covelo, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 21, T22N, R11W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Newhouse Ridge U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 034-100-35; latitude 39.7527 N and longitude 123.0831 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to 4 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from a spring that is tributary to Middle Fork Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The three other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized stream crossings. Work for this/these encroachments 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.

Determination: 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

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Date Received for filing at OPR:

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