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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: White Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-14733-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the East Branch South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 6 miles northeast of the town of Piercy, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 26, T05S, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Noble Butte U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 011-430-34 and 011-430-35.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-14733-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Glenn White. The project is limited to eight (8) encroachments. Two (2) encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to East Branch South Fork Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversions will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure consistent with the terms of this Agreement. The six (6) other proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, 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.

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Rebecca Garwood

Signature

Date: 1/19/2022

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____