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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Strauss Existing Infrastructure Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-13440-R1C

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 4 miles north of the town of Potter Valley, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 29, T18N, R11W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Van Arsdale Reservoir 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-MEN-13440-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Luke Strauss.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. The encroachment is for maintenance of existing infrastructure consisting of a concrete pad and related water diversion infrastructure installed on the bank of the Eel River by a previous landowner. Water diversion from the Eel River using this infrastructure is not currently proposed and is not authorized. Any proposed future use of the water diversion infrastructure will require a major amendment to this Agreement, or submission of a new Lake or Streambed Alteration Notification. Work for this encroachment will include site monitoring, and installation of appropriate erosion control as necessary to prevent delivery of sediment

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.

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Date: 2/17/2022
Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____