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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Baker Crossings, Onstream Pond Bypass, and Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-18000-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 9.62 miles west of the town of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 056-130-05 and 056-120-06; latitude 39.8552 N and longitude -123.5308 W at the first crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to 7 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from Twin Rock Creek. Water is diverted for esthetics. Encroachment 2 is for work for the water diversion which will include installing bypass structures, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure or rendering the pond incapable of storing water. The 5 other proposed encroachments are to upgrade or remove failing and undersized stream crossings and stream restoration. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring, and revegetation with natives as necessary to minimize erosion.

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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Signature Rebecca Garwood Date: 4/19/2022
Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____