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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Stewart Stream Crossing and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-17638-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 8 miles north of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 25, T23N, R15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Iron Peak 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-17638-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Justin Guy Stewart. The project is limited to two (2) encroachments. One encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, placement of a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

One encroachment is for stream remediation and includes the following activities: remove dry shed and decommission landing; remove waste and dispose of at appropriate facility; restore stream in conformance with the Disturbed Area Stabilization Plan submitted with the Notification, and required Revegetation Plan; and decommission the seasonal road according to plans included in the Notification.

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: Angela Liebenberg Date: 10/25/2021
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_