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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Ericksen Stream Crossings and Remediation Project Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-25947-R1C

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 9 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; Assessor's Parcel Number 056-340-11 and 056-340-05.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-25947-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Noah Ericksen.

The project is limited to six (6) encroachments. Four (4) encroachments are to upgrade existing culverts (STX-1, STX-2, STX-3, and DRC-1). 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.

One (1) encroachment is to install a new rocked ford crossing to prevent sediment delivery into an adjacent wetland. Work for this encroachment will include the minimum amount of excavation or grading required, and rock armoring of the road surface as necessary to minimize erosion.

One (1) encroachment is to remove part of the "horizontal well" infrastructure located within a stream. This activity shall be limited manually cutting off the PVC pipe at ground level, or manually pulling the pipe from the ground. The pipe shall not be removed using heavy equipment, and no material (including non-shrink construction grout or any other material) shall be used to fill the pipe or bore hole. If water diversion is proposed at a later date, the activity will need to be included as an amendment to this LSA Agreement, or submitted in a separate LSA Notification

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* Angela Liebenberg *Date:* 8/3/2022  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_