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To: From: Office of Planning and Research Department of Fish and Wildlife For U.S. Mail: Northern Region 619 Second Street P.O. Box 3044 Eureka, California 95501 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Contact: Jessica Ryan Phone: 707-445-6493 Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Lead Agency (if different from above) Sacramento, CA 95814 County of Mendocino 860 N. Bush Street Ukiah, CA 95482 Contact: Julia Acker Phone: 707-234-6650 SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108 State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028 Project Title: Anderson Stream Crossings Project or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-07436-R₁C **Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately eight miles south of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 33, T14N, R12W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Elledge Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 047-120-40; latitude 39.0324 N and longitude 123.1869 W at the first stream crossing (SC-1). Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-07436-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Melissa Anderson. The project is limited to five (5) encroachments. The five encroachments are to upgrade existing stream crossing culverts. 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. 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 \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square 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. 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 \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square 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. Believa Karward