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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Green Remediation Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-35782-R1C

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 7 miles northeast of the City of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 8, T18N, R12W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Foster Mountain 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-35782-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Deann Green.

The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. The encroachment is for repair and replacement of components of an existing ditch relief culvert with a downspout that outlets to a stream. Work will include replacement of existing 15-inch diameter pipe with 18-inch diameter pipe, and connecting to the existing 18-inch diameter downspout. Any existing leaks will be repaired, with joints anchored securely to the slope.

Additional work will be conducted to minimize erosion and sediment delivery, including rock armoring the fill slope above the ditch relief culvert, rocking the gully under the downspout, and installation of rock at the culvert (downspout) outlet.

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: 3/27/2023

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____