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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Ahola Stream Crossing and Water Diversion Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-11451-R1C

Project Location: South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately approximately 5 miles east-northeast of Piercy, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Sections 26 & 35, Township 6S, Range 4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Noble Butte U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 011-430-31-00 (3700 Hansen Ranch Road), 011-430-32-00 (3601 Hansen Ranch Road), and 011-430-53-00/011-430-36-00 (4751 Hansen Ranch Road); latitude 39.98240 N and longitude 123.69990 W.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-11451-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Michael Ahola.

The project is limited to seven (7) encroachments. Three encroachments are for spring water diversions, one encroachment is for replacement of an undersized culvert stream crossing, one encroachment is to maintain the outlet and spillway of an existing pond, and one encroachment is for the remediation and restoration of the stream.

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: Rebecca Garwood
Date: 6/15/2023

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_