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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: DeLaPuente Stream Crossing and Water Diversion Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-41083-R1C

Project Location: South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 3.5 miles east of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 36, Township 18N, Range 13W, Mt Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Laughlin Range U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 105-290-06-00; latitude 39.3721 N and longitude 123.2579 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-41083-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Alfredo DeLaPuente.

The project is limited to two (2) encroachments. One (1) encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to East Fork Davis Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. One (1) encroachment is to upgrade an existing culvert in the unnamed tributary to East Fork Davis Creek.

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 Rebecca Garwood Date: 8/30/2023
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____