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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Manning Stream Crossings and Well Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-07876-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** 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, Mendocino 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-07876-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Matthew Manning.

The project is limited to four (4) encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from a well located approximately 60 feet from Scott Creek, at an elevation approximately 20-25 feet above the stream. The Notification states that the water diversion rate is approximately one (1) gallon per minute. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

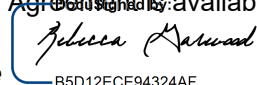
Two proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts (where necessary), placement of new appropriately sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

One encroachment is to maintain an existing culvert by rock armoring the outlet.

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.

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Date: 10/6/2023

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