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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Munn Stream Crossing Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-11106-R1C

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Middle Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 2 miles southwest of the town of Covelo, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 2, T22N, R13W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Covelo West U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 033-012-07; latitude 39.7919 N and longitude 123.2822 W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-11106-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jerry Munn. The project is limited to one (1) encroachment, installation of a minimum 18-inch diameter culvert on an unnamed tributary to Big Rock Creek (SC-2). Work for this encroachment will include excavation, installation of the new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Within nine (9) months of the effective date of this Agreement and prior to construction, Permittee shall submit final plans and calculations for the design of the stream crossing project for CDFW review and acceptance.

An existing on-stream pond is used for aesthetic purposes. Water is not diverted from the pond for consumptive use. A well located at 39.78869, -123.28257 is the water source for irrigation.

This Agreement does not authorize additional projects subject to the notification requirement pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 1602 that were identified during the November 10, 2022, site inspection. Before work can commence for the additional projects identified, the Permittee shall notify for the projects either through a major amendment to this Agreement or through a separate Notification.

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: 7/22/2024

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

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