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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2016112028

**Project Title:** Losee Water Diversion Project, Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-52624-R1C

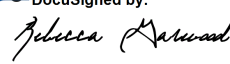
**Project Location:** The Project to be completed is located within the Upper Eel River watershed, approximately 2.25 miles northeast of the town of Longvale, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 16, Township 20N, Range 14W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Longvale U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 036-060-36; latitude 39.58832 N and longitude 123.42202 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-52624-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ray Losee. The Project is limited to one (1) encroachment for water diversion from a 20-foot deep well adjacent to an unnamed tributary to Cherry Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

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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