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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Davidson Water Diversion Project, or Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-53386-R1C

Project Location: The Project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 7 miles northwest of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The Project is located in Section 3, T22N, R15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Tan Oak Park U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 013-550-27 and 013-540-48; latitude 39.78340 N and longitude 123.52914 W at the first point of diversion (POD-1).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-53386-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Satya Davidson.

The first encroachment (POD-1) is for water diversion for cannabis irrigation from a hydrologically connected pond that outlets to a Class III stream, tributary to Tenmile Creek. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The second encroachment (POD-2) is for water diversion from an unnamed Class II tributary to Rattlesnake Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use.

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: 11/22/2024
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____