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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Lichau Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-04161-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 8 miles East of the town of Leggett, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 6, T23N, R15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Tan Oak Park U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Mendocino County Assessor's Parcel Numbers 012-611-730; latitude 39.87375 N and longitude -123.57376 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment (Table 1). One encroachment is for water diversion from tributaries to Blue Rock 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.

Signature

Date:

7/9/19

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