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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2009032024

Project Title: Humboldt County Department of Public Works Gravel Extraction: Charles Bar (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0220-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located on Larabee Creek, a tributary to the Eel River and the Pacific Ocean. The project is located in Humboldt County, State of California; Section 36, Township 1 South, Range 4 East, Humboldt Base and Meridian; Blocksburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; latitude 40.3333 N and longitude 123.6690 W located on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 217-053-004.

Project Description: This Agreement allows commercial aggregate extraction from the channel of Larabee Creek by the Humboldt County Department of Public Works. The Permittee proposes to extract up to 25,000 cubic yards of gravel from the Charles Bar every year. Aggregate extraction consists of removal of alluvial material from the Charles Bar on Larabee Creek. Extraction would be conducted with scrapers, excavators, bulldozers, loaders, and dump trucks. Aggregate would be scraped or excavated from the bar surfaces and hauled to an approved rock processing facility. Extraction would occur during the summer low-flow period when alluvial deposits are exposed.

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 Scott Bauer Date: 7/6/2020
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