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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017042022

**Project Title:** McDowell Irrigation Reservoir Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-09161-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Salmon Creek watershed, approximately 5 miles southwest of the town of Miranda, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 30, T3S, R3S, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 212-013-011.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to one encroachment: water diversion from a reservoir for commercial irrigation.

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. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. CDFW considered the Environmental Impact Report 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 Environmental Impact Report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_ **Oct 13 2020**

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