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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017042022

**Project Title:** Doane Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-14353-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Pipe Creek watershed, approximately 10 miles southeast of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 218-061-007; latitude 40.0297 N and longitude 123.6219 W near the proposed stream restoration.

**Project Description:** The project consists of one encroachment for the restoration of a low-order, seasonal stream filled and graded during the unauthorized development of two cultivation flats. Restoration shall attempt to reestablish the stream's natural channel and hydrology. In its current configuration, a culvert diverts the stream at an oblique angle from its original alignment under the upslope cultivation flat (a horizontal-distance of approximately 100 feet); at the culvert outlet, streamflow is conveyed down a rocked channel constructed in a steep embankment before reaching the downslope cultivation flat where it either flows across the flat or infiltrates, apparently failing to reach the downstream channel. Permittee shall retain a qualified professional to prepare and implement a Stream Restoration Plan (SRP) describing the materials and methods for restoring the stream's natural channel and hydrology and rehabilitating the associated riparian buffer. Revegetation shall be consistent with the Oregon white oak woodland alliance present on the property. The SRP shall be submitted for CDFW review and acceptance no fewer than 90 days prior to implementation. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the culvert, realignment and reestablishment of the stream channel, recontouring the hillslope to mimic original topography, revegetation of the riparian buffer, and addition of wood and rock to the channel to dissipate energy and restore natural stream morphology and function.

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:

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_