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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: Joyce Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (EPIMS-HUM-13641-R1C)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 9 miles E of the town of Myers Flat, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located at 3924 Whitlow Road; Assessor's Parcel Number 217-182-010-000; latitude 40.316614 N and longitude -123.785417 W at the center of the parcel.

Project Description: The project is limited to 3 encroachments. The first encroachment is for a water diversion from an unnamed tributary to the Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The two other proposed encroachments are to remove existing undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the undersized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and erosion minimization measures including but not limited to rock armoring.

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 / 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 / was not 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 / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were / 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: April 15, 2021

Ryan Mathis, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____