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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: Pyhtila Crossings and Decommissioning Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-18311-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located within the Jewett Creek watershed, approximately 8 miles east of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 17, T04S, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Harris U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 216-461-001-000; latitude 40.1184 N and longitude -123.6436 W at the first crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to 5 encroachments. Three encroachments are for the upgrade of dirt fords into dry rocked fords. One encroachment is for the decommissioning of an old access road. The final proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized stream crossing. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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: _____