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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017042022

**Project Title:** Mathieu Stream Crossing and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0649-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Ohman Creek watershed, approximately 3.5 miles northeast of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 15, T04S, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Harris U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 223-014-009; latitude 40.1161 N and longitude -123.7274 W at the crossing/pond.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to two encroachments. One proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The second encroachment is to decommission and relocate a cannabis cultivation site formerly situated along the bank of a stream and restore the impacted stream and riparian area. The Permittee states they will relocate this cultivation area to an elevated and more environmentally suitable site on the parcel in coordination with the County (approximate Lat/Long location 40.1168, -123.7279). CDFW is in agreement with this relocation.

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: \_\_\_\_\_