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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: Messenger Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-21226-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located within the Upper Mattole River watershed, approximately 7 1/2 miles northwest of the town of Redway, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 28, T03S, R02E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 221-151-010-000; latitude 40.1670 N and longitude -123.9553 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Mattole Canyon Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include removal of existing approximately 3-foot wide by 15-foot concrete cistern and installation of new infrastructure that complies with the terms of this Agreement and State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) requirements. Work shall also include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Water Diversion logs shall be kept by the Permittee and confined to the restrictions set forth within this Agreement.

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.

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Signature

David Manthorne

Date: 10/19/2021

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____