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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2017042022

**Project Title:** Furber Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-21593-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 4.6 miles south of the town of Dinsmore, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 34, T01N, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Dinsmore U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to three encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from Thompson Creek a fish bearing stream downstream from the point of diversion (POD). Water is diverted for micro-hydro power generation and domestic use including 13,500 gallons of storage. All water diverted for power generation is returned to the stream approximately 150 downstream of the POD. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The two other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized stream crossings. 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.

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