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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: Glover Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Projects (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-34432-R1C)

Project Location: The Project to be completed is located within the Connick Creek – South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 2.7 miles west of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, state of California. The Project is located in Section 28, T04S, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 222-081-004-000; latitude 40.0920 N and longitude 123.8450 W at the point of diversion (POD) removal.

Project Description: The Project is limited to two (2) encroachments. One (1) encroachment is for the removal of unused water diversion infrastructure from an unnamed tributary to Connick Creek. Work will include removal of the existing structure, any poly pipe, and backfilling of the excavated pit with clean rock. The second encroachment is to restore and reconnect a section of altered stream channel and install a rocked ford crossing that will span a minimum of 10 linear feet in channel length. Work for this encroachment will include excavation of road fill, removal of water tanks, recontouring of the stream channel and constructed water tank landing pad, reconnection of the affected stream reach to the upstream and downstream channel, and construction of a properly sized rock armored ford crossing on a portion of the impacted stream reach.

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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Date: 8/3/2023

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____