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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: DuPont Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-41368-R1C)

Project Location: The Project to be completed is located within the Fish Creek – South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 4.1 miles southwest of the town of Benbow, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 16, T05S, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 222-071-028-000; latitude 40.0223 N and longitude 123.8381 W at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The Project is limited to one encroachment. The single proposed encroachment is to upgrade an existing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring of the inlet and outlet, as well as the downstream channel for approximately 15 feet, as necessary to minimize future 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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Date: 11/30/2023

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