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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2012052019

Project Title: Scriven Caltrans Eel River TMDL Mitigation, Ten Mile Creek Road Stream Crossings Project, or Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-35872-R1C

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately two miles north of the town of Laytonville, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 2, Township 21N, Range 15W, Section 34, Township 22N, Range 15W, and Section 35, Township 22N, Range 15W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Cahto Peak and Laytonville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 013-770-07, 013-790-30, 013-790-22, 014-460-03, 013-200-72, 014-460-08, 014-460-11, 014-460-33; latitude 39.71831 N and longitude 123.51605 W at the first stream crossing (Site 1).

This Agreement relies on the Notification materials, CDFW staff consultation with the Permittee's designated representatives on June 2, 2023, and a CDFW site inspection on June 22, 2023.

The project is limited to ten (10) encroachments. Ten encroachments are to upgrade existing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-35868-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Joseph Scriven, representing Mendocino County Resource Conservation District.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [] the Lead Agency / [X] 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. A [X] mitigated negative declaration / [] negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were / [] were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was / [X] 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 [X] mitigated negative declaration / [] negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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Date: 9/11/2023

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____