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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019059112

Project Title: Fitze Sewer Line Crossings on Jameson Creek and a Wetland (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-14432-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Eel River watershed, within the town of Fortuna, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 202-212-06 and 202-212-078; latitude 40.5797 N and longitude 124.1433 W at the first sewer crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachments. Both encroachments are for installation of a sewer line. The work at the first crossing installs the sewer line within the stream bank supported onto concrete pedestals and suspended across Jameson Creek. The second crossing is to place a sewer line under a wetland located East of the Grocery Outlet located at 1085 S Fortuna Blvd, Fortuna, CA 95540. Work for the first encroachment will include trenching through the bank, excavation, cement pouring, and rocking the interior side of the bank. The work for the second encroachment includes horizontal directional drilling within two open pits 16' deep, benched back to ground level to be approximately 40' x 40'. Pits will be back filled with same natural fill materials and revegetated with natives.

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. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration 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 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

Date:

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____