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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019129064

Project Title: Redwood National and State Park Prairie Creek Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-15425 -R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Redwood Creek watershed, approximately 1.5 miles N/NW of the town of Orick, County of Humboldt, State of California; Sections 27 and 34, T11N, R01E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Orick U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 519-231-018 and 520-012-013; latitude 41.30618 N and longitude 124.04465.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for stream restoration of Prairie Creek within the project area. Restoration activities include creation of an improved, more complex stream channel alignment; improved floodplain connectivity; creation of backwater channels; installation of large wood habitat structures; invasive species management; and native riparian vegetation planting, temporary irrigation, and management.

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.
CDFW considered the [X] 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 [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.

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