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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2020120382

**Project Title:** Bridge Installations for Trails in McKay Community Forest Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-16247-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located in the McKay Community Forest, within the Ryan Creek watershed in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 303-012-009, 303-011-004, 017-032-012, 017-031-013, 300-011-024, and 303-012-014.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to ten (10) encroachments for the installation of bridges for trail use on County owned property within the McKay Community Forest, southeast of the City of Eureka (Figure 1). All bridges will span the channel; all footings shall be located outside of the streambank and past the break in slope. Most of the bridges will be installed using hand labor and tools, though two are anticipated to be railcar bridges requiring the use of an excavator.

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: \_\_\_\_\_