

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2022110081

Project Title: HUM 101 DRAINAGES SOUTH, EA 01-0H640 (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-39108-R1C)

Project Location: This Project is located in Humboldt County on US Highway 101 between post miles 2.40 near the town of Benbow and 49.86 near the town of Scotia.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS- HUM-39108-R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant is the California Department of Transportation. This Agreement authorizes the California Department of Transportation’s drainage system restoration and maintenance activities at 23 stream crossing locations along US Route 101 in Humboldt County.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on February 15, 2024, 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. CDFW considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW’s approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Mitigated 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 of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW’s regional office.

Signature: Michael van Hatten Date: 2/15/2024

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