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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2023010637

**Project Title:** Mattole Road PM 5.25 Storm Damage Repair Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-32829-R1C)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 3 ¼ miles west of the town of Honeydew, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 33, T2S, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Buckeye Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 107-085-019; latitude 40.255017 N and longitude 124.190542 W.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to one encroachment to stabilize and reconstruct a segment of Mattole Road damaged by the "Roscoe Slide." The slide extends from above the roadway down to the toe of the slope, adjacent to the bank of the Mattole River. The project seeks to restore the roadway, improve roadway drainage, and reduce erosion potential along the toe of the slide. Primary elements of the project include vegetation removal, construction of a temporary access road, construction of longitudinal and transverse slope sub-drainage, construction of a reinforced road embankment, replacement of an existing culvert, and bioengineered rock armoring along the Mattole River comprising 9,000 square feet of live willow cuttings. Willows will be interplanted among rock armoring and irrigated either by water collected from the hillslope slide, or by a temporary infiltration-basin developed in the bar of the Mattole. Depending on channel conditions at the time of construction, the project may entail river diversion or dewatering and fish relocation.

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.

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*Michael van Hattem*  
Signature

Date: 10/27/2023

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