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

State Clearinghouse Number: 1992033035

Project Title: Mateel Community Center Events Water Diversions Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-MEN-44457-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Eel River watershed, in the community of Cooks Valley, Counties of Humboldt and Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 24, T05S, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 033-271-007 and 053-020-14; latitude 40.0041 and longitude -123. 7782 at the Humboldt County Point of Diversion (POD) and latitude 39.9992 and longitude -123.7810 at the Mendocino County POD.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-MEN-44457-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Alisha Victoria Goodrich, Mateel Community Center.

The project is limited to two encroachments. The encroachments are for water diversion from the South Fork Eel River. Water is diverted for commercial use from existing hydrologically connected wells. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

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. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. CDFW considered the Environmental Impact Report 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 Environmental Impact Report 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 Michael van Hattem Date: 1/17/2025

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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_