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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Umina Water Diversion, Pond and Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0600-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Steelhead Creek watershed, approximately 5.6 miles northeast of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 11, T4S, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fort Seward U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The project consists of 7 encroachment(s): The first encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Steelhead Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Four proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The last encroachment is to decommission an old logging road that is connected to a Class III stream. Work for this will include excavation, and installation of water bars. The notification also contains information on a groundwater well that will be used for agricultural irrigation, no work is proposed for this well. Details for the proposed upgrades and recommendations agreed to by CDFW can be referenced in the project Notification.

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 Scott Bauer Date: 4/18/19  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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