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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Wheeler Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0651-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Mule Creek watershed, approximately 7 miles southeast of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 26, T1N, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Larabee U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

**Project Description:** The project consists of 2 encroachment(s): The project is limited to 2 encroachments. The first encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Mule Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other encroachment is the use an existing steel flat bridge crossing on Mule Creek a Class I watercourse. An existing groundwater well is used for agricultural irrigation. Details for the proposed projects are specified in the 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

Handwritten signature of Scott Bauer in black ink.

Date:

5/20/19

Scott Bauer, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

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

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