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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Childs Water Extraction and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0817-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 0.5 miles east of the town of Redcrest, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 10, T 1S, R 2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Redcrest U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Nos: 209-315-082 & 209-315-083, latitude/longitude: 40.3974, -123.9420 at the well head.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to four (4) encroachments (Table 1). One (1) encroachment is for water extraction from a well. The information available about the well indicates a high likelihood of hydrological connection and a hydrogeological evaluation conducted by a licensed geologist was not provided. Work for the water extraction will include use and maintenance of the well and water use infrastructure. The Agreement requires monthly reporting of total water extraction from the well and, also requires seasonal water extraction minimization, limiting water extraction from the well to 200 gallons per day from August 1 - October 31 annually. The three (3) other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts and install a rocked ford to replace one undersized culvert. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Permittee has disclosed additional stream crossings, a water impoundment and a water well that is not part of this Agreement. These encroachments shall be evaluated by CDFW during a site inspection, and if determined that instream work is necessary, and/or the well is hydrologically-connected, the Permittee shall notify for the stream crossings, water impoundment and well water extraction. In the event any work to maintain, repair or reconstruct a crossing or a water impoundment is deemed necessary prior to a CDFW inspection, Permittee shall notify CDFW in the form of an amendment or new Notification, prior to conducting the work.

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*

  
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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

*Date:*

7/1/19

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