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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Rolff Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0865-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Blue Slide Creek watershed, approximately 4 miles East of the town of Ettersburg, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Southwest ¼ of Section 5, T4S, R12E, and Northwest ¼ of Section 8, T4S, R12E Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 221-202-15 and 221-251-01; latitude 40.13218205 and longitude -123.9826857 at Point of Diversion (POD) A.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to four encroachments associated with Humboldt County Application Nos. 12561 and 12999. POD-A and POD-B are existing water diversions from unnamed tributaries to Blue Slide Creek. Water will be gravity fed to 80,000 gallons of storage. No water will be diverted from either POD from April 1 through October 30 of each year except for 200 gallons per day per PODs site. Water is diverted and stored for domestic and irrigation. Work for both water diversions will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Crossing No. 1 is upgrading an existing dirt ford with a rocked ford. Crossing No. 2 involves replacing an existing culvert with a larger culvert on an unnamed tributary. Work will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* 7/8/19 \_\_\_\_\_  
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