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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Walker Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0193-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 9 miles southeast of the town of Petrolia, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 11, T3S, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Shubrick Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0193-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Ms. Michele Walker.

The project is limited to six (6) encroachments. One (1) encroachment is for water diversion from Woods Creek, and one (1) encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to the Mattole River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversions will include use and maintenance of water diversion infrastructure and work necessary to bring the diversions into compliance with the Agreement. The three (3) other proposed encroachments are to upgrade stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of one old culvert, installation of new properly sized culverts, 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 Scott Bauer Date: 9/16/19

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