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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Appel Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0053-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 3.8 miles northwest of the town of Briceland, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 9, T4S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Briceland U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 221-221-009.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0053-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Jennifer Appel. The project consists of two encroachment(s): One encroachment is to upgrade a misaligned and undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the undersized/misaligned culvert, replacement with a new properly sized and placed culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. One encroachment is to remove a culvert road stream crossing and install an armored fill crossing. Work for this encroachment includes excavation, removal of the existing culvert, recontouring, 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: 6/11/2020  
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