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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Hudson Water Diversion and Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-08149-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 9 miles east of the town of Redcrest, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 7, T01S, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Dinsmore U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 210-163-013; latitude 40.3938 N and longitude -123.45635 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description The project is limited to 2 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from a spring from unnamed tributaries to Browns Canyon Stream, tributary to Van Duzen River, tributary to Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment 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. A pond diversion was described as the water source used for irrigation of agriculture on the subject parcel. This water diversion is subject to 1600 notification but is not covered under this LSAA.

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: _____

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