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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Van Bebber Water Diversion and Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0333-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Redwood Creek watershed, approximately 11 miles east of the town of Blue Lake, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 24, T06N, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Lord-Ellis Summit U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 316-174-014; latitude 40.8883 N and longitude 123.7809 W at the point-of-diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project consists of X encroachment(s): The project is limited to five encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Windy Creek. Water diversion for irrigation is confined to the period from October 31 to May 15; the Notification proposes year-round water diversion for future domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include upgrades to, and use and maintenance of, the water diversion infrastructure. The four other proposed encroachments are to upgrade and maintain stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, 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: _____

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor **Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

Sep 03 2020

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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