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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Dimitrov Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0791-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located approximately 1.6 miles west of the City of Thorn Junction; affecting one unnamed tributary to Mattole River in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 31, Township T04SN, Range R02E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Briceland, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

**Project Description:** The project consists of 3 encroachments: Two of the proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts, replacement with properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The other encroachment is for a stream diversion that provides domestic water for the parcel.

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.

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 9/23/2020  
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