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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Humboldt Hybrids 1600 Water Diversion and Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0059-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Lower Eel River watershed, approximately 6.6 miles south east of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 24, T01N, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Larabee Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 210-250-011; latitude 40.4504 N and longitude -123.6734 W at the first point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from an onstream pond for fire and recreational uses only. The pond is on a tributary to Butte Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. No Small Domestic Use Water Right was located by CDFW. Work for the water diversion and impoundment will include use and maintenance of the dam structures. The earthen dam structure will require work to remedy the existing failure and the installation of a spillway. The other proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized stream crossing by installing a bridge. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing crossing, replacement with new properly sized bridge, 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.

9/24/2020

Signature Adam McAnnamay For _____ Date: _____
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____