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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Eubanks Water Diversion and Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0130-R1)


Project Location (include county): The project is located approximately 6.7 miles Southeast of the town of Garberville; affecting one unnamed tributary of the East branch of the South Fork Eel River, State of California; Section 15, Township 05S, Range 04E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Harris, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachment(s) (Table 1). One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary of the East Branch South Fork Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use and cannabis cultivation irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachment is to upgrade a stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, installation of the new properly sized crossing, 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.

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