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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Cameron River Ridge Water Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0708-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately .58 miles Northwest of the town of Miranda, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 34, T02S, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Miranda U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 211-401-018 and 211-401-017; the point of diversion (POD) located at 40.2445, -123.8353.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 1 encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to South Fork Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The Notification also discloses the use of two wells located at Lat/Long 40.2467, -123.8350 on APN 211-401-018 and 40.2456, -123.8355 on APN 211-401-017. These wells are presented as sources of irrigation water for these two properties. CDFW did not evaluate hydraulic connection of the well to surface water, nor was a hydrogeologic evaluation prepared by a licensed geologist provided for CDFW review.

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 Adam McKinnay Date: 9/24/2020  
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Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_