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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Tauzer Water Diversion and Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0340-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the Mad and Redwood River watershed, approximately 2.86 miles south east of the town of Blue Lake, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 2, T5N, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Korb U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; located Assessor's Parcel Number 313-112-010-000 for use on APN 313-112-012 latitude 40.8456 N and longitude - 123.9143 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 1 encroachment. The encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries a spring to Canon Creek within the Mad River Watershed. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Water will be diverted to parcel APN 313-112-012 from adjacent Assessor's Parcel Number 313-112-010-000. No appropriative water right on file. The Mad River is a seasonally fully appropriated during summer months from May 15 – October 31. Water diversion for domestic use year-round. Permittee shall implement Seasonal Diversion Minimization: 400 gallons per day from May 15 – October 31, and provide 80% bypass at all times.

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_