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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Shore Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0980-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Mad River watershed, approximately four miles east of the town of Kneeland, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Sections 20 and 29, T4N, R3E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Mad River U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle, and Section 30, T4N, R3E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Iaqua Butte U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 314-203-008; latitude 40.7033 N and longitude 123.8726 W at the Parcel Centroid.

Project Description: Two encroachments are proposed for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to the Mad River. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversions will include facility retrofit, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

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 Scott Bauer *Date:* 12/10/2020
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____