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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Mussey South Stream Crossings and Ford Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-12945-R1C)

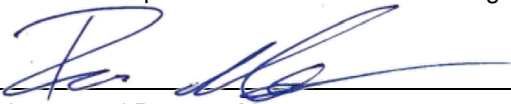
Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, off Reed Mountain Road, approximately two and a half miles east of Cooks Valley, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project Assessor's Parcel Numbers 223-032-002-000, 223-032-001-000; latitude 40.00366 N and longitude 123.73148 W, and latitude 40.00924 N and longitude 123.72913 at the center of the parcels, respectively.

Project Description: The project is limited to seven (7) encroachments. Five (5) encroachments are to upgrade undersized culverts. One (1) encroachment is for maintenance on a properly sized culvert. One (1) encroachment is for a new rock armored dry ford. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring 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.

Signature  Date: January 7, 2021
 Ryan Mathis, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____