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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Dimitrov Water Diversions, Stream Crossings, and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0955-R1)

**Project Location :** The project to be completed is located within Gibson Creek watershed, approximately 0.5 miles northeast of the town of Whitethorn, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 15, T5S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Briceland U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 215-291-002; latitude 40.026491 N and longitude 123.934293 W at the parcel's center.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 7 encroachments on Gibson Creek and unnamed tributaries. Two encroachments are for water diversion for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing stream crossings to current standards and to restore natural flow and minimize impacts to stream habitats. Work for these encroachments will include some or all of the following: excavation, culvert removal, culvert replacement, recontouring stream bed and banks, 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.

**Signature**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Bauer".

**Date:**

3/3/2021

Scott Bauer, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

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