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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Guillette Water Diversion, Stream Crossings, and Pond Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-04098-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Seely Creek, in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Latitude 40.15145, Longitude -123.87159; 777 CC Rd, Redway, CA, 95560]; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 212-015-031-000 and 212-015-032-000.

**Project Description** The project is limited to 4 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributary to Seely Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Two proposed encroachments are to upgrade undersized culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. One proposed encroachment is to restore a pond that was previously used as a water diversion—the pond will not be removed, and native re-vegetation is already occurring. Work will include mulching the area.

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: March 15, 2021  
Ryan Mathis, Environmental Program Manager

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