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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Tolan Water Diversions and Stream Crossings Project (1600-2020-0347-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Lower Eel River watershed, approximately 3.89 miles SE of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located on Assessor's Parcel Numbers 208-321-008; latitude 40.4275 N and longitude -123.7392 W at the first point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to two encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Little Burr Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include improvements, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other encroachment is to restore a stream to natural conditions. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of cultivation structures and fill, excavating channel to natural streambed, laying back slopes 2:1, and revegetation of banks, 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

Date:

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