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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Dundas Stream Crossings and Domestic Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-17193-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Blue Slide Creek watershed, approximately 7 ½ miles west of the town of Redway, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 221-221-037 and 221-202-028; latitude 40.1515 N and longitude 123.9631 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to twelve encroachments (Table 1). One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Blue Slide Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include upgrades to, and use and maintenance of, the water diversion infrastructure consistent with the terms of this Agreement. The eleven other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing, undersized, or poorly designed stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing crossing infrastructure, replacement with new properly designed crossings, 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 _____ Date: _____
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____