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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Rivas Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-04338-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located at an unnamed tributary to Little Larabee Creak, in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Latitude 40.47190, Longitude -123.76630; U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Bridgeville; Bridgeville, CA 95526; Assessor's Parcel Number 208-111-028-000.

Project Description: Culvert Replacement. The project is limited to the replacement of two undersized culverts with one 36" culvert, requiring the excavation and temporary displacement of soil 16-feet long x 6-feet wide x 5-feet deep, as well as the installation of headwalls and/or rock slope protection. After placing the new culvert, all removed sediment will be backfilled, compacted, and returned to its preexisting grade.

Temporary Water Diversion. If water is present during construction activities, a temporary water diversion plan will be implemented to route water within the stream around the locations where in stream work will be conducted. Methods used for water diversion will be temporary and site will be restored to preexisting conditions upon the completion of construction. No work will occur within standing or flowing water.

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: _____
Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____