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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Sequoia River Farms Bank Restoration Project  
(Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-14440-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Eel River watershed, near the town of Whitlow at River mile 50, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 217-181-029; latitude 40.3155 N and longitude - 123.7986 W at the bank restoration point.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to the encroachment in (Table 1). The encroachment is for restoration of the bank of the Eel River. Work for the bank restoration will include removing cultivation infrastructure, motor vehicle parts, above ground pool, and waste, backfilling and compaction of fill, revegetation, and implementing erosion control measures such as, rock armoring.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as  the Lead Agency /  a Responsible Agency approved the project described above 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: \_\_\_\_\_