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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Aviles-Gonzalez and Davis Stream Crossing (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0270-R1)

**Project Location:** The project is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 0.8 miles southeast of the town of Benbow, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 6, T05S, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 033-140-009; latitude/longitude 40.0588, -123.7739 at the stream crossing.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to one encroachment (Table 1) to upgrade a stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing crossing, replacement with new properly sized crossing, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Table 1. Project Encroachments Covered by this Agreement with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Crossing-1	40.0588, -123.7739	Install minimum 18" diameter culvert set at grade.

CDFW site inspection revealed a stream crossing, surface water spring and small water impoundment located at approximately Lat./Long.: 40.0581, -123.7721. The Permittee represents that the stream crossing shall be maintained by the road association. No water diversion from the spring or impoundment is authorized by this Agreement. The Notification disclosed a geologically unstable area located at approximately Lat./Long.: 40.0566, -123.7725, extending south and southwest downslope towards Fish Creek. The Permittee represents that this unstable area shall be monitored and will notify CDFW of any work requiring notification under FGC 1600.

No other projects that may be subject to FGC section 1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any constructed reservoirs (including "ponds"), stream crossings, water diversions, modifications to riparian buffers, or other encroachments not described in Table 1.

**Determination:** 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

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date:

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