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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Jacovini Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-18725-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 1.7 miles northwest of the town of Whitethorn, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 31, T04S, R02E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Briceland U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 220-141-009 and 220-141-010; latitude 40.0733 N and longitude 123.9936 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to four (4) encroachment(s) One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to the Mattole River for commercial irrigation purposes. Work for the water diversion will include dismantling the existing, unauthorized diversion infrastructure, installation of compliant infrastructure, and use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The three other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing or undersized stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized 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 / [X] 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 [X] mitigated negative declaration / [] negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the [X] 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 [X] were / [] were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was / [X] 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 [X] 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.

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