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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** NATURE'S JAR WATER DIVERSION AND STREAM CROSSINGS PROJECT (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS-HUM-13784-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 0.5 miles north of the town of Weott, County of Humboldt, State of California, Latitude 40.329537, Longitude -123.922021; 407 North Sunny Lane, Weott, CA, 95571; Assessor's Parcel Number 095-201-005 and 095-201-003.

**Project Description:** The Agreement is limited to 4 projects on unnamed tributaries to the South Fork Eel River. One project is for surface water diversion for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other three projects are to upgrade existing culverts. Work at these locations will include excavation, culvert removal, culvert replacement, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Bauer".

Date:

8/18/2021

Scott Bauer, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

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