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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Clark Stream Crossings, Diversion, and Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-21027-R1C)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located within the Salmon Creek watershed, approximately 4 ¼ miles west of the town of Miranda, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 01, T03S, R02E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 221-011-021-000; latitude 40.2313 N and longitude -123.9036 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to six (6) encroachments. One (1) encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Salmon Creek. Water is diverted for irrigation use. Work for the water diversion will include installation, use, and maintenance of water diversion infrastructure compliant with the terms of this Agreement and that meet State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) permitting requirements. One (1) encroachment is for an SMA buffer zone encroachment. Work for this will include reducing the length of two greenhouses and the cultivation area, and seeding and mulching the exposed native soil. The four (4) 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 /  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.

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