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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Waterman Water Diversion Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0812-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Middle Creek watershed, approximately 4.2 miles east of the town of Honeydew, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 2, T3S, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Honeydew U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 107-124-005; latitude 40.2359 N and longitude 124.0396 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: This Agreement relies on the Notification materials and a desk review without a CDFW site inspection. The project is limited to one encroachment (Table 1) for water diversion from a large unnamed fork of Middle Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Permittee agrees to remove all water diversion infrastructure that is no longer in use, including discarded irrigation line and other debris.

Table 1. Project Encroachments Covered by this Agreement with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
POD-1	40.2359, -124.0396	Domestic Use SWRCB ID#: S026481 Water diversion for domestic use year-round. Permittee shall implement Seasonal Diversion Minimization: 99 gallons per day from April 1 – October 31, 90% bypass at all times. Permittee agrees to remove all water diversion infrastructure that is no longer in use, including discarded irrigation line and other debris.

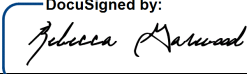
No other projects that may be subject to FGC section 1602 were disclosed. This Agreement does not retroactively permit any constructed reservoirs (including "ponds"), stream crossings, water diversions, modifications to riparian buffers, or other encroachments not described in Table 1.

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.

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Signature _____ Date: 01/05/2022
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____