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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: David Smith Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Decommissioning EPIMS-HUM-15306-R1.

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 1.9 miles southwest of the community of Honeydew, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 3, T03 South, R01 West, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Shurbrick Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed spring tributary to an unnamed stream tributary to Mattole River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachment is to decommission a failed stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation and removal of the failed crossing.

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

Michael van Hattem

Date: 8/24/2021

Michael van Hattem for Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisors

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