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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Finley Cal Fin Organics Water Diversion, Ponds, and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. (1600-2019-0851-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 5.5 miles Southeast of the town of Harris, County of Humboldt, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 218-081-001, 218-081-002, 218-081-006, 218-091-005, and 218-051-008; latitude 40.0331 N and longitude -123.6027 W at the first point of diversion.

Project Description: The project is limited to 22 encroachments. Water is diverted for irrigation from 2 ponds and 7 springs. Work for the 2 water diversions will include use, upgrading, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure and spillway. As notified, the pond exhibits tension cracks along its' failing embankment with an 8-inch scarp which runs laterally along the feature. CDFW observed erosion scour at the outlet spillway. The 13 other proposed encroachments are to upgrade, maintain, or decommission failing and undersized stream crossings. Work for all of these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, rock armoring, and revegetation, 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.

DocuSigned by:
Rebecca Garwood
Signature

Rebecca Garwood, Program Manager

04/20/2022

Date: _____

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____