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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: EPIMS-HUM-22462-R1C\_Tucker Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 1.7 miles Southeast of the town of New Harris, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located on Assessor's Parcel Number 216-093-008-000; latitude 40.0684 N and longitude 123.6358 W at the first crossing.

Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Jewett Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The two other proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. CDFW conducted a site visit on March 8, 2022.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [ ] the Lead Agency / [x] 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 [x] mitigated negative declaration / [ ] negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [x] were / [ ] were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was / [x] 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 [x] 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4/19/2022
Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

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