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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Shortt Stream Crossing Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-27366-R1C)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Mad River watershed, approximately 2.3 miles east northeast of the town of Dinsmore, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 35, T02N, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Blake Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 208-231-005; latitude 40.5095 N and longitude 123.5730W at the stream crossing.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to one encroachment to upgrade an existing stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation of the existing crossing, installation of a new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

**Table 1.** Project Encroachments with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Crossing-1	40.5095, -123.5730	Replace existing culvert with minimum 24-inch diameter culvert

**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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Date: 04/21/2022

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