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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Roff Water Diversions, Stream Crossings and Pond Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0309-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located in the Mattole River watershed, approximately 3 miles northeast of the community of Ettersburg, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Sections 33 and 34, T03S, R02E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Number 221-181-007, 221-181-008, 221-181-016, 221-181-017, 221-181-018, 221-181-019, 221-181-020, and 221-181-026; latitude 40.1546 N and longitude -123.9355 W at the first point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to 25 encroachments (Table 1). Seven encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Blue Slide Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and cannabis irrigation. Work for the water diversions will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. Fifteen encroachments are to upgrade failing and/or undersized stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Three onstream reservoirs (ponds) will receive work to the spillways and/or decommissioning. Pond 2, Pond 4 and Pond 5 are subject to the State Water Resources Control Board and CDFW Joint Procedures for Cannabis Cultivation Onstream Reservoirs. Cultivator shall apply for Cannabis Small Irrigation Use Registration for these ponds.

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.
CDFW considered the [X] 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 [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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