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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Coombs Grading Remediation and Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-30484-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Fish Creek – South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the town of Benbow, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 8, T05S, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 223-043-001-000; latitude 40.0342 N and longitude -123.7613 W at the grading remediation/stream and wetland restoration.

Project Description: The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. The encroachment is to remediate grading that was conducted without a permit and restore the affected stream and associated wetland. The Designated Biologist shall install exclusionary/buffer fencing to avoid impacts to the Pleuropogon hooverianus populations prior to any project activities being conducted.

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.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 9/9/2022
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____