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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Rowan Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-27635-R1C)

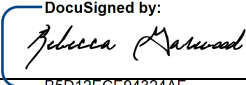
Project Location (include county): The project is located within the East Branch South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 3 miles southeast of the town of Benbow, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 8, T5S, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Harris U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 033-170-028; latitude 40.0388 N and longitude 123.7473.

Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Horse Pasture Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use, fire suppression, and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include infrastructure upgrades that comply with the terms of this Agreement and use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

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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Signature _____ Date: 4/12/2022
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Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____