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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: TC PV Crossings and Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-14647-R1)

Project Location: The project is located within the South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of the town of Phillipsville, County of Humboldt in Assessor Parcel Number 214-201-024.

Project Description: The project is limited to 4 encroachments. Three proposed encroachments are to improve existing dirt ford crossings with no formal conveyance structures. One culvert and 2 rock fill fords will be installed. 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. The fourth proposed project is to restore the stream to natural conditions. Work for this encroachment will include channel alignment, bank slope work, and revegetating with native plants.

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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