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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Lieberman Water Diversions, Stream Crossings, and Stream Restoration Projects (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-40358-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The Project to be completed is located within the Redwood Creek watershed, approximately 5.4 miles northwest of the town of Redway, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 2, T04S, R02E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number(s) 220-292-015-000; 220-292-018-000; 220-292-017-000; latitude 40.1366 N and longitude 123.9343 W at Crossing-1.

Project Description: The Project is limited to eighteen encroachments. Thirteen proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing culverts or decommission roads or crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. Four proposed encroachments are for the decommissioning and/or remediation of stream crossings that have been affected by legacy cultivation activities. These locations shall be restored and remediated or decommissioned entirely. These encroachments will include removal of fencing when present, recreation of historical channels, and armoring throughout as necessary to minimize erosion and sediment transport. The final proposed encroachment is for the removal of diversion infrastructure. This will include removal and backfilling with clean, washed rock.

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.

DocuSigned by:
Rebecca Garwood
Signature

12/4/2023

Date:

Rebecca Garwood, Northern Region Coastal Habitat Conservation Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____