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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-45205-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The Project to be completed is located within the South Fork Yager Creek watershed, approximately 0.2 miles southwest of the town of Carlotta, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 22, T02N, R01E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Hydesville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 206-341-019-000; latitude 40.5349 N and longitude 124.0614 W at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The Project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for the removal of an undersized concrete bridge with a failed squash culvert within. A hydrologic study has confirmed a properly sized culvert would not be feasible at this location so a small bridge will be utilized to maximize the flow passage and eliminate potential issues with clogging. Permittee shall install a small bridge that spans beyond the banks (sized as twelve feet long and eight feet wide), eliminating the need for any permanent bridge infrastructure within the channel. The current channel is approximately seven feet wide and will not be altered besides rock armoring. Erosion control measures shall be applied to the bed, banks, and channel. Newly removed material shall be rock armored in the channel and bank as necessary.

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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Rebecca Garwood
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Date: 4/8/2024

Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

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