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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Worswick Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-48540-R1C)

**Project Location:** The project is located approximately 2 miles southwest of the community of Alderpoint; within the Eel River watershed in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 5, Township 04S, Range 05E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Alderpoint, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey map; Assessor's Parcel Number: 216-381-053.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-48540-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Sandra Seise. The project consists of two encroachments: One encroachment is to upgrade an existing culvert. The second encroachment is to remove invasive plant species and revegetate the back of a stream channel with native riparian plant species. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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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