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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Falls Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-50802-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located approximately 6 miles southeast of the town of Bridgeville; within the Van Duzen watershed in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 23, Township 01N, Range 04E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Larabee Valley, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey map; Assessor's Parcel Number: 210-250-022.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-50802-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Martin Falls. The project consists of one encroachment: One encroachment is to decommission a road/stream crossing on an unnamed tributary to Butte Creek. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, removing fill from a stream, setting back the slope 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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Rebecca Garwood

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Date: 7/10/2024

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