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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Staflien Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-54824-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located approximately 3.75 miles west/southwest of the Town of Briceland; affecting one unnamed tributary to Eubank Creek, tributary to the Mattole River in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Sections 21 and 29, Township T04S, Range R02E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Briceland, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map; Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 220-072-008 and 220-081-012.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-54824-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Joseph Staflien. The project consists of 6 encroachment(s): The Project is limited to six (6) encroachments. Two encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Eubank Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion project will include the required retrofit of existing and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The four other proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing culverts and a ford crossing. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, 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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Signature: _____ Date: 12/9/2024
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