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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Borzini Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-53736-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located approximately 12.5 miles southeast of the town of Garberville; affecting unnamed tributaries to Chamise Creek in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 12, Township T5S, Range R5E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Jewett Rock, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map; Assessor's Parcel Number: 218-151-006.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-HUM-53736-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Forrest Borzini. The project consists of five encroachments: Two encroachments are for water diversion from an unnamed tributaries to Chamise Creek. One encroachment is to upgrade and maintain an existing 24" culvert. One encroachment is to remediate approximately 200 ft of stream channel. The remediation efforts will minimize erosion and sediment delivery. One encroachment is to replace and upgrade a on-stream pond spillway. Work will include excavation, removal of existing 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 Dave Manthorne *Date:* 4/17/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____