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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Ludwig Stream Crossings and Restoration Projects (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-52415-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The Project to be completed is located within the Humboldt Bay – Frontal Pacific Ocean watershed, approximately 6.5 miles south of the city of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 33, T04N, R01W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fields Landing U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor’s Parcel Number 311-221-026-000; latitude 40.6934 N and longitude 124.1875 W at the first stream crossing.

Project Description: The Project is limited to seven encroachments. Four encroachments are to upgrade existing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. One encroachment is for the removal of a point of water diversion (POD) infrastructure and backfilling of the structure space with clean, washed rock. Two proposed encroachments will implement restoration, revegetation, and mitigation for stream banks and an associated structure built within the streamside management area (SMA).

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: 5/6/2025
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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____