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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2007012089

Project Title: Early Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0209-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Mattole watershed, at 15868 Briceland-Thorn Road, approximately 1 mile South of the town of Whitethorn, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Southeast ¼ of Section 14, T8N, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachments for water diversion. Water is diverted for domestic use from the Mattole River. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. This LSAA does not retroactively permit any crossings or encroachments not described in the Notification.

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.

Signature _____ *Date:* 6/13/19
Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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