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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Berger Water Diversions and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0498-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Saunders Creek watershed, approximately 4.29 miles west northwest of the town of Honeydew, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 33, T2S, R1W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Buckeye Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 107-341-017; latitude 40.25449 N and longitude 124.18309 W at the parcel center.

Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments on Saunders Creek and an unnamed tributary. Two encroachments are for water diversion, one for domestic use and the other for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include modification, use, and maintenance of water diversion infrastructure. The other encroachment for seasonal installation and removal of a seasonal bridge for two years until a more permanent solution is developed. Work for this encroachment will include installation and removal of bridge footings and a rail-car bridge deck.

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

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Date:

3/11/19

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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