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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108****State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005**Project Title:** Vigil Water Diversions Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0416-R1)**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Klamath River watershed, approximately seven miles north of the town of Weitchpec, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 4, T10N, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fish Creek U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 530-151-005.**Project Description:** The project consists of two encroachments: One encroachment is for water diversion from a Tributary to Big Foot Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. One encroachment is for water diversion from Bee Lake. Work for the water diversion will include decommission and removal of water diversion infrastructure.

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

Handwritten signature of Scott Bauer in black ink.

Date:

4/15/19

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Governor's Office of Planning &amp; Research

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