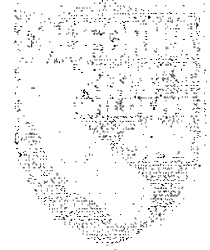


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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**

**State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005**

**Project Title:** Shitsov Water Diversion, Stream Crossings and Pond Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0569-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located approximately 5.2 miles east of the town of Bridgeville; affecting unnamed tributaries to the Van Duzen River in the County of Humboldt State of California; Section 14, Township 1N, Range 4W; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Larabee Valley, Calif. 7.5-minute quadrangle, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map.

**Project Description:** The project consists of 3 encroachment(s): One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Little Larabee Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include installation, use, and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The second proposed encroachment will upgrade a failing and undersized culvert. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts (2 x 24" diameter), replacement with a new properly sized culvert (1 X 54" diameter), backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The third proposed encroachment will be to construct a pond spillway that can pass a 100 year flood event. Bypass flow through the pond will also be required as part of this project. Specific details on each project may be found in the submitted 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

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Date:

3/18/19

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County's Office of Planning & Research

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