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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Ziganti Water Diversion, Pond, and Stream Crossings Project  
(Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0359-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Salmon Creek watershed, approximately 5 miles west southwest of the town of Miranda, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 11, T3S, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Miranda U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 221-071-014; latitude 40.2106 N and longitude 123.9188 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to five encroachments (Table 1). One encroachment is for water diversion from an off-stream pond. Water is diverted for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. A second encroachment is proposed to remove a pump/POD from a Class II sag pond. The three other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts, and to armor a pond spillway. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Table 1. Project Encroachments with Description

ID	Latitude/Longitude	Description
Crossing-1 (Map Point-3)	40.2117, -123.9195	Install a 24-inch culvert to re-align Class III stream to the original watercourse per Notification specifications
Crossing-2 (Map Point-5)	40.2128, -123.9175	Decommission existing 24" diameter culvert at legacy logging road
Pond Embankment (Pond B)	40.2127, -123.9178	Reduce pond encroachment on a Class II stream by reducing pond size to allow a minimum 15-foot buffer, install armored pond overflow and revegetate per Notification specifications
Pond Spillway (Pond A)	40.2123, -123.9188	Armor outlet of pond with rock as necessary to minimize erosion
POD-1	40.2106, -123.9188	Remove POD infrastructure from Class II sag pond

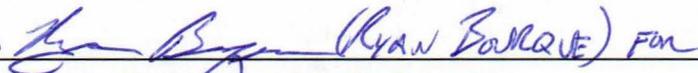
This is to advise that CDFW, acting as  the Lead Agency /  a Responsible Agency approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

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  (Ryan Barlowe) Fm Date: 7/23/19  
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