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

**State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005**

**Project Title: Giffin Pond Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0343-R1)**

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 2.4 miles NE of the town of Ettersburg, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 32, T03S, R02E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Number 221-171-006; latitude 40.16307 N and longitude 123.97472 W at the pond.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to one encroachment. The encroachment is for improvements to the pond spillway that has the potential to deliver overflow to an unnamed stream. The Notification states that a pond is used for Cannabis irrigation and water sourced from rainwater catchment. Work for the encroachment will include installation of an 18-inch minimum diameter culvert and rock armoring as presented 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheri Sanville".

Date:

8/16/19

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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