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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Duey Dam Removal, Water Diversion Removal, and Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0011-R1)

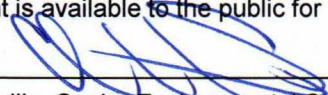
**Project Location (include county):** The project is located approximately 5.8 miles south east of the City of Bridgeville; affecting one unnamed tributary to Butte Creek a tributary to Butte Creek, Tributary to Little Van Duzen River, tributary to Van Duzen River and the Pacific Ocean in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 35, Township T1N, Range 4E; 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 8 encroachments: The first project is removal of an earthen dam and associated work outlined in Stream Restoration and Remediation Plan. The 2 existing crossings will be decommissioned by removing stream crossing fills, associated drainage structures, and eliminating the risk of sediment delivery. Other 4 encroachments are to upgrade failing crossings by installing rock filled fords or improve or add critical dips, and the removal of one point of diversion's infrastructure. Work for these 4 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. The Notification also discloses the use of a well located at Lat/Long 40.42051, -123.6874. This well is presented as the sole source of water for all needs on the property.

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  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7/16/19 \_\_\_\_\_

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