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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2015102005

**Project Title:** Vincent Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0272-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Mad River watershed, approximately 10 miles southwest of the town of Hyampom, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 35, T02N, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Blake Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 201-231-018; latitude 40.505199 N and longitude 123.585879 W at point of diversion (POD) 1.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to 7 encroachments. Encroachment 1 is for the diversion of water from an unnamed tributary to Mad River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include replacement of the existing diversion with a concrete spring box and use and maintenance of the diversion infrastructure. Encroachments 2 and 3 are for the removal of existing, unpermitted water diversions and decommissioning of unpermitted ford crossings. Encroachments 4, 6, and 7 are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts. 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. Encroachment 5 will include installing an armored critical dip over a newly installed 30-inch diameter culvert to address diversion potential.

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:** 11/6/19  
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