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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Patel Vajra Gita Grounds Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0070-R1)

Project Location: The proposed project is in the Mad River watershed, approximately 2 miles east of the town of Kneeland, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 24, T4N, R2E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Iaqua Buttes U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 314-153-004; latitude 40.71966 N and longitude 123.9033 W at the point-of-diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachments. One encroachment shall replace a poorly designed stream crossing and undersized culvert. Work will include excavation, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with a new properly designed crossing and appropriately sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. The second encroachment is a surface water point-of- diversion requiring infrastructure upgrades.

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.

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