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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Stillwell Little Buck Mtn Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0181-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Buck Mountain Creek watershed, approximately 1 mile east of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California; Sections 20 and 21, T4S, R4E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Harris and Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 223-211-004.

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachments. The encroachments are to abandon temporary/fill stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, and stabilization of soils.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as \square the Lead Agency / \boxtimes 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.
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 ☐ mitigated negative declaration / ☐ negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 - CDFW considered the \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square 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 \(\subseteq \text{was not adopted by CDFW for this project.} \)
- 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 \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square 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:
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Date Received for filing at OPR: ______ Jun 22 2020