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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Aleksandrov Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0133-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Mattole River watershed, approximately 5 miles east of the town of Briceland, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 19, T04S, R02E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Shelter Cove and Briceland U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangles; Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Number 220-071-008; latitude 40.09693 N and longitude 123.99815 W at the point of diversion.

Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to the Mattole River. Water is diverted for irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The two other proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as in the Lead Agency / in 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 \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 \Box was / \boxtimes 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:	
Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scient	tist Supervisor	
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Date Received for filing at OPR:	Jun 30 2020	

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