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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Mattson Water Diversions and Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0678-R1)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the Van Duzen River watershed, approximately 3 miles SW of the town of Dinsmore, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Sections 07 and 18, T01N, R05E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Larabee Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Humboldt County Assessor's Parcel Numbers 212-191-045, 210-191-046, 210-192-021, and 210-192-014; latitude 40.4740 N and longitude 123.6569 W at the first point of diversion.

Project Description: The project is limited to four encroachments. Three encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to the Van Duzen River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachment is to upgrade a failing and undersized culvert. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the failing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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. 2. A ⋈ mitigated negative declaration / ☐ negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. CDFW considered the Minimized negative declaration / Inegative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f). 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 M 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:	
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