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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Clark Water Diversions, Stream Crossings, and Onstream Reservoir Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-09209-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Eel River watershed, at 10167 Dyerville Loop Road, town of Myers Flat, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 15, T2S, R3E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Myers Flat U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 211-331-002.

Project Description: The project is limited to three encroachments. Two encroachments are for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Sequoia Creek. Water is diverted to hard-tank storage and to-and-from an existing, unpermitted onstream reservoir for domestic purposes. Work for the water diversions will include use and maintenance of water diversion infrastructure. Work for the reservoir will include maintenance and monitoring of the overspill and embankment. CDFW could find no water rights associated with these projects. The other proposed encroachment is to upgrade an undersized stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include excavation, removal of the undersized culvert, replacement with a 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 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.
- A ☐ mitigated negative declaration / ☐ negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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- 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 \square 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

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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