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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Valare Bridge and Water Diversion (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-02990-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Mattole watershed, approximately 4.4 miles west of the town of Whitethorn, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 02, T05S, R01E, Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Shelter Cove U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 108-181-004; latitude 40.0517 N and longitude -124.0398 W at the first point of diversion (POD).

Project Description The project is limited to 2 encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from South Fork Bear Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The one other proposed encroachment is to maintain a rail flat car bridge over a Stream. Work for the second encroachment will include periodically clearing large woody debris wracked from bridge structures to downstream instream location.

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.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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