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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Ramos Water Diversion and Stream Crossing Maintenance Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0251-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Grouse Creek watershed, approximately 12 miles west of the town of Hyampom, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 6, T3N, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Board Camp Mountain U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 317-041-007; latitude 40.6688 N and longitude 123.6608 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to two encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to Grouse Creek. Water is diverted for non-irrigation purposes only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The other proposed encroachment is for maintenance activities at an existing stream crossing.

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. 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). A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project. 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 Scientist Supervisor

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