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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: VanBebber Northern Realm Ponds Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0764-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Mad-Redwood River watershed, approximately 9.3 miles south west of the town of Willow Creek, County of Humboldt, State of California; Section 24, T6N R3E Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Lord Ellis Summit U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel 316-174-005; latitude 40.8825 N and longitude -123.7939 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The project is limited to 1 encroachment (Table 1). The encroachment is for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Redwood Creek. Water is diverted for domestic and irrigation use. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

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 minimized megative declaration / minimized megative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 CDFW considered the minimized megative declaration / minimized megative 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.

<u>Signature</u>

Date:

Cheri Sanville, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR: