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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Vang Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-12210-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Van Duzen River watershed. approximately 19 miles East of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located at 1509 Bear Creek Road; Assessor's Parcel Number 208-251-016-000; latitude 40.503512 N and longitude -123.624692 W at the center of the parcel. The cultivation site is located at 1521 Bear Creek Road; Assessor's Parcel Number 208-261-006-000.

Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. One encroachment is for water diversion from an unnamed tributary to the Van Duzen River. Water is diverted for cannabis irrigation. 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.
- 2. A \(\times\) mitigated negative declaration / \(\sum \) negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 - CDFW considered the M 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 \boxtimes 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.

Date: July 20, 2021 Signature

Ryan Mathis, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: ___