To: From: Office of Planning and Research Department of Fish and Wildlife For U.S. Mail: Northern Region 619 Second Street P.O. Box 3044 Eureka, California 95501 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Contact: Joshua Gruver Phone: (707) 672-2239 Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Lead Agency (if different from above) Humboldt County Dept. of Planning and Building 3015 H Street Eureka, CA 95501 Contact: Steven Lazar Phone: 707-445-7245 SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108 State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005 Project Title: Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-35236-R1C) Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Fish Creek – South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 1 mile southwest of the town of Benbow, County of Humboldt, State of California, The project is located in Section 6, T05S, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 033-140-008; latitude 40.0609 N and longitude 123.7694 W at the stream crossing. Project Description: The project is limited to one encroachment. Work for this encroachment will include rock armoring the outlet as necessary to minimize erosion. This is to advise that CDFW, acting as \square the Lead Agency / \boxtimes 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 \boxtimes mitigated negative declaration / \square negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. CDFW considered the Minimized negative declaration / Inegative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f). Mitigation measures ⋈ were / ☐ were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project. 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.

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