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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108**  
**State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028**

**Project Title:** Churma Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0233-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Feliz Creek watershed, approximately 4 miles northwest of the town of Hopland, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 16, T13N, R12W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Yorkville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 047-070-58-00; latitude 38.9937 N and longitude 123.1791 W.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2018-0233-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Noah Churma.

The project is limited to two encroachments to replace culverts at road/stream crossings. Work for the first encroachment includes replacing the existing 36" culvert with a minimum 60" diameter culvert. Work for the second encroachment includes replacement of the existing 36" and 48" culverts with a minimum 60" diameter culvert. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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

*Scott Bauer*

Date:

5/20/19

Scott Bauer, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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