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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

**Project Title:** McFadden Little Lake Farm Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-06326-R1)

**Project Location (include county):** The project to be completed is located within the Upper Eel River watershed, approximately 2 miles north east of the town of Willits, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is located in Section 16, T18N, R13W, Mt. Diablo Meridian; in the Willits U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 103-19-021; latitude 39.4141 N and longitude -123.3123 W.

**Project Description:** The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. One encroachment is for upgrading a failing crossing with 4 undersized culverts from an unnamed tributary to Berry Creek. Work for this encroachment 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  $\square$  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 \( \sum \) mitigated negative declaration / \( \sum \) negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
  - CDFW considered the  $\boxtimes$  mitigated negative declaration /  $\square$  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.
- 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.

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Signature

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