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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: MJ Branch Water Diversion and Stream Crossing (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0162-R1)


Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, 3820 Thomas Road, in the town of Miranda, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located on Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 221-021-035; latitude 40.2334 N and longitude -123.9509 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to 2 encroachments POD-1 encroachment (40.2331, -123.9542) is an existing spring point of diversion used for domestic water supply. STX-1 encroachment (40.2335, -123.9536) is an existing culvert that is properly sized and in good condition on an unnamed tributary to Salmon Creek. No work is proposed.

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  Date: 6/13/19
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