## **Notice of Determination**

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122049

Project Title: Booney Acres (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TRI-31214-R1

**Project Location (Trinity):** The project is located at Mill Creek a tributary to Trinity River, in an unincorporated area of Trinity County, California; Latitude 40.765612, Longitude -123.461152; section 36, Township 05N, Range 06E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ironside Mountain U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 008-260-002-000.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-TRI-31214-R1), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, **Jeremy Brown**.

The project is limited to water diversion at four encroachments, re-development and maintenance of the diversion structures, re-development of one existing hydro-electric infrastructure, and the addition of a new hydro-electric point of diversion.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on **June 26**, **2023**, 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. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 6. Findings were made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. GDEM second of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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