Notice of Determination

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

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0116-R2 (Bear Pen Timber Harvesting Plan 2-20-00011-BUT, The CHY Company)

Project Location: The projects are located within the boundaries of a timber harvesting plan in Butte County, within CALWATER watersheds Oroleve Creek, Lewis Flat, and their connecting tributaries; Township 20N, Range 7E, Sections 27 and 33 of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Quad Map Clipper Mills; Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Project Description: The projects are limited to the replacement of an undersized corrugated metal pipe (CMP), the removal of a CMP and installation of a dipped crossing, and the installation of a vented ford crossing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

 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.
 CDFW considered the ☐ mitigated negative declaration / ☐ negative declaration / ☐ timber harvesting plan 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 <u>was / was not adopted</u> 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 California Code of Regulations section 15091.
The \square mitigated negative declaration / \square negative declaration / \boxtimes timber harvesting plan prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.
Signature:
Jeff Drongesen, Environmental Program Manager Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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