Notice of Determination

TO: 🔀 Office of Planning and Research

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LEAD AGENCY (if different from above): Department of Forestry and Fire Protection 135 Ridgway Avenue Santa Rosa, California 95401 Contact: Dominik Schwab Phone: (707) 576-2941

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0430-R1 for Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) 1-17-070-HUM

Project Location: The project is located approximately approximately 0.6 miles southeast of Holmes in Humboldt County on Larabee Creek and Chris Creek, tributaries to the mainstem Eel River. The project is located in Section 2, T1S, R02E; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Redcrest, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is issuing an agreement for a Class I bridge installation, Class I water drafting, Class I fill removal and a Class III temporary crossing.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as in the Lead Agency / in a Responsible Agency approved the abovedescribed project and has made the following determinations:

- 1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment. (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's jurisdiction when CDFW acts as a responsible agency.)
- 2. An environmental impact report / A negative declaration / A timber harvesting plan / nonindustrial timber management plan was prepared for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- 3. Mitigation measures \boxtimes were / \square were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
- 4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations 🗌 was / 🖾 was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
- 5. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW adopted findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
- 6. Payment is not required due to provisions of Public Resources Code §4629.6 (c).
- Lead Agency certification: CDFW, as Lead Agency, has made the final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, available to the General Public at the CDFW office identified above.
- Responsible Agency statement: The final EIR, Negative Declaration or THP/NTMP that was prepared by the Lead Agency for this project is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's CEQA Findings are available at the Eureka CDFW office located at 619 Second Street, Eureka, California, 95501.

Signature: Jon Hundrix

9/21/2020 Date:

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