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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Dazey Farms Water Diversion and Stream Crossings (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2018-0842-R1)

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is located within the Van Duzen River watershed, in the town of Dinsmore, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 11, T1N, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Dinsmore U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel 208-341-007; latitude 40.486 N, longitude 123.569 W.

Project Description: The project is limited to 6 encroachments (Table 1). Two of the proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized culverts, one is to decommission a stream crossing, 1 for an existing POD, another for a new POD, and one channel alteration restoration. Work for the culverts 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, and a third stream crossing will be decommissioned by removing the road prism fill where the Class III channel once was and recontouring it so the same geometry of the channel above continues across the road. Work on the channel alteration will include pulling fill bank to be at least 50' from Class III channel, removing any debris within the fill material, and contouring the fill bank to a slope no greater than 65%. The existing POD will be abandoned by removing the spring box and related materials. The new POD will draft water with a screened intake.

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:* 5/7/19

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