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**Project Title:** Patel Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0059-R1)

**Project Location:** The project to be completed is located within the Van Duzen River watershed, approximately 6 miles east southeast of the town of Bridgeville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 26, T01N, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Larabee Valley U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 210-071-013; latitude 40.4288 N and longitude 123.7008 W at the point of diversion (POD).

**Project Description:** The project is limited to two (2) encroachments (Table 1). One (1) encroachment is for water diversion from Mule Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure according to a Diversion Infrastructure Plan approved by the Department. One (1) proposed encroachment is to decommission a stream crossing by removing approximately 1-2 cubic yards of fill in the stream channel and to implement stream restoration through native revegetation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as  $\square$  the Lead Agency /  $\boxtimes$  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  $\boxtimes$  mitigated negative declaration /  $\square$  negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
  - CDFW considered the  $\boxtimes$  mitigated negative declaration /  $\square$  negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
- 3. Mitigation measures \( \subseteq \text{were / } \subseteq \text{were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.} \)
- 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 $\boxtimes$ mitigated negative declaration / $\square$ negative declaration prepared for the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's			
Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.			
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Signature	Date: 7	2	19
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Date Received for filing at OPR:			

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