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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: Mattole Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-68424-R1C

Project Location (Humboldt): The Project to be completed is located within the Lower Mattole River watershed, approximately 2 miles west of the town of Honeydew, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 02, T03S, R01W, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Shubrick Peak U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 107-091-003-000; latitude 40.2435 N and longitude 124.1597 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-HUM-68424-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Dylan Mattole.

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The Project is limited to one encroachment. The single encroachment is for water diversion from a shallow well in the floodplain of the Mattole River. Water is diverted for domestic use only. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 14, 2026, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to Section 15096, subdivision (i) of the California Code of Regulations:

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 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 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. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: DocuSigned by: Rebecca Garwood B5D12ECE94324AF... *Date:* 9/14/2026

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