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From:

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020060581

Project Title: HUM-36 Three Bridges Project (California Endangered Species Act
 Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2025-034-01 (ITP))

Project Location: The HUM 36 Three Bridges Project (Project) is located along State
 Route 36 in Humboldt County. The Project will replace the Hely Creek Bridge at post mile
 (PM) 11.46 (40.4998, -123.9747); widen the bridge and upgrade rails at Little Larabee
 Creek Bridge at PM 25.27 (40.4783, -123.7810); and replace Butte Creek Bridge at PM
 34.52 (40.4410, -123.6698).

Project Description: The Project proposes to replace the bridges over Hely Creek and
 Butte Creek, and to widen the bridge over Little Larabee Creek. Presently all three
 bridges do not meet current design standards. The Project will install temporary stream
 diversion systems at each bridge construction area. Within stream diversion areas, fish
 will be captured and relocated to suitable habitat prior to dewatering of streams.

The project is expected to result in incidental take of coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus
 kisutch*), which is designated as a threatened species under the California Endangered
 Species Act and Northern California summer steelhead (*O. mykiss*) which is designated
 as endangered. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take
 of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency]
 approved the above-described project on July 1, 2025, and made the following
 determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will / 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. [An environmental impact report / A mitigated negative declaration] was
 prepared by the lead agency for the original project.

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3. Additional 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 / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature: Brett Kormos

Date: July 2, 2025

Brett Kormos, Acting for
Tina Bartlett, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____