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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022110030

Project Title: Arcata Annie & Mary Trail Connectivity Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-58972-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located within the Mad River watershed, near the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 15, T6N, R1E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Arcata North U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 516-271-002 and 504-201-003; latitude 40.9067 N and longitude 124.0588 W at the bridge (Project 1); latitude 40.9070 N and longitude 124.05236 W at the culvert (Project 2).

Project Description: The Project is limited to two (2) encroachments, each a part of the larger Annie and Mary Trail Connectivity Project, which will construct approximately 3.5 miles of Class I multi-use trail, providing non-motorized transportation and recreational access. The first encroachment proposes the installation of a 40-foot bridge spanning an unnamed tributary to the Mad River. The second proposed encroachment will upgrade an existing culvert. Work for these encroachments will include isolation of the work site, excavation, installation of rock slope protection, removal of the existing culvert, replacement with new properly sized culvert, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

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 DocuSigned by: Rebecca Garwood B5D12ECE84334AE *Date:* 7/15/2026

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