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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse):

Project Title: Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 63136 for Timber Harvesting Plan (THP) 2-25-00152-TRI

Project Location: The project is located approximately 3.4 miles northeast of Wildwood, California and 3.5 miles southwest of Deerlick Springs, California in Trinity County on Browns Creek, tributary to the Trinity River and unnamed tributaries to Middle Fork Cottonwood Creek. The project is located in Sections 27, 35, and 34, Township 30N, Range 10W; Humboldt Base and Meridian, in the Chanchelulla Peak, California, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle.

Project Description: The Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is issuing an agreement for water drafting from Class I and Class II watercourses

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:

1. The project ☐ will / ☒ will not have a significant effect on the environment. (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's jurisdiction when CDFW acts as a responsible agency.)
2. ☐ An environmental impact report / ☐ A negative declaration / ☒ A timber harvesting plan / nonindustrial timber management plan was prepared for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
3. Mitigation measures were ☐ / ☒were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was / ☒ was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. Findings ☐ were / ☒ were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW adopted findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
6. Payment is not required due to provisions of Public Resources Code §4629.6 (c).

☐ Lead Agency certification: CDFW, as Lead Agency, has made the final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, available to the General Public at the CDFW office identified above.

☒ Responsible Agency statement: The final EIR, Negative Declaration or THP/NTMP that was prepared by the Lead Agency for this project is available to the General Public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's CEQA Findings are available at the Eureka CDFW office located at 619 Second Street, Eureka, California, 95501.

Signature: Signed by: Richard Klug BBB574D8EE20406... *Date:* 12/11/2025

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Date Received for filing at OPR: