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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Heinz Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Projects (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-60005-R1C)

Project Location (include county): The Project to be completed is located within the Noisy Creek – Redwood Creek watershed, approximately 9.3 miles southwest of the town of Willow Creek, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 06, T05N, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Maple Creek U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 316-191-011-000 and 316-233-018-000; latitude 40.8477 N and longitude 123.7442 W at the first point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The Project is limited to four encroachments. Two encroachments are for water diversions: one from a spring and one from an unnamed tributary to Redwood Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. The two other proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing culverts. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the existing culverts, replacement with new properly sized culverts, 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.

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Signature Dave Manthorne 1B6E42F730224D2... *Date:* 9/3/2025

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____