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Notice of Determination

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CEQA Submit

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Connolly Stream Crossing Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-58770-R1C)

Project Location (Humboldt County): The Project to be completed is located within the Ohman Creek – South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 1 mile southwest of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 23, T04S, R03E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Garberville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 222-156-013-000; latitude 40.0973 N and longitude 123.8103 W at the stream crossing.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-HUM-58770-R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Peter Connolly.

The Project is limited to one encroachment. The proposed encroachment is to upgrade an existing stream crossing. Work for this encroachment will include removal of a metal sleeve at the culvert outlet and the rock armoring the outlet to minimize channel incision and bank erosion.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on December 16, 2025, 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. CDFW considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made as 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 Mitigated 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 of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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