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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: Meador Road Failure Remediation, Armored Fill Upgrade, Stream Crossing Upgrades, and Pond Decommissioning Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-61866-R1C)

Project Location (Humboldt County): The Project to be completed is located within the Salmon Creek watershed, approximately 5 miles southwest of the town of Miranda, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 24, T03S, R02E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Ettersburg U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 219-051-001-000; latitude 40.1928 N and longitude 123.9088 W at the road failure point.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-HUM-61866-R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Chris Meador.

The Project is limited to four encroachments. One proposed encroachment is to repair an access road failure and decommission the associated road. Two proposed encroachments are to upgrade existing stream crossings: one upgrade from a natural unimproved fill crossing to an armored fill crossing and the other crossing will upgrade an existing 36" diameter culvert to a minimum 48" diameter culvert. 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. The final proposed encroachment is for the decommissioning of a small pond, showing signs of failure in the impoundment berm.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on July 20, 2026, 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).

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3. Mitigation measures **were** made 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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Signature: _____ *Date:* 7/20/2026

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Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

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