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Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2015102005

Project Title: Singh Water Diversion Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. [EPIMS-HUM-68245-R1C])

Project Location (Humboldt): The Project to be completed is located within the Eel River watershed, approximately 11 miles southeast of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 10, T5S, R5E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Jewett Rock U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number(s) 218-081-004, 218-081-005, and 218-101-005; latitude 40.0294 N and longitude -123.5968 W at POD-1 (point of diversion).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-HUM-68245-R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Amaninder Singh.

The Project is limited to three (3) encroachments. The encroachments are for water diversion from unnamed tributaries to Chamise Creek and the Eel River. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion project will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 16, 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).
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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