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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: Chevalier Water Diversion and Stream Crossings Project (Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-67855-R1C)

Project Location (Humboldt County): The Project to be completed is located within the Ohman Creek – South Fork Eel River watershed, approximately 3 miles northeast of the town of Garberville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The Project is located in Section 08, T04S, R04E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Fort Seward U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 223-132-001-000; latitude 40.1315 N and longitude 123.7499 W at the point of diversion (POD).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-HUM-67855-R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant, Nathan Chevalier.

The Project is limited to three encroachments. One encroachment is for water diversion from a spring, tributary to unnamed tributaries to Dean Creek. Water is diverted for domestic use and irrigation. Work for the water diversion will include use and maintenance of the water diversion infrastructure. One other proposed encroachment is to upgrade an existing culvert. Work for this encroachment will include removal of a culvert snorkel and rock armoring the inlet of the existing culvert. The inboard ditch of the road where the stream is diverted shall be more heavily rock armored and the ditch excavated more if necessary. The one additional encroachment is to rock armor the inlet at an existing stream crossing culvert.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 15, 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: Rebecca Garwood _____ *Date:* 10/15/2026

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Rebecca Garwood, Environmental Program Manager

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