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LEAD AGENCY: (if different from above):

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to § 21108 of the Public Resources Code
State Clearinghouse Number: 2010042020

Project Title: Master Agreement for Timber Operations (MATO) No. 1600-2010-0014-R1 for
Green Diamond Resource Company (Green Diamond)

Project Location: The Project Area lies on all commercial timberlands owned by Green Diamond
in Del Norte, Humboldt and Trinity counties, approximately 428,000 acres. The Project Sites are
all existing and future road stream crossings, bank stabilization structures, and stream habitat
improvement and water diversion locations.

Project Description: The Project is the issuance of a 50-year MATO and Road Management Waste
Discharge Requirement (RMWDR) that would allow Green Diamond to construct, maintain, repair,
replace, upgrade or decommission stream crossings, bank stabilization structures and instream
restoration structures; draft and divert water; remove sediment and other channel obstructions; and
remove vegetation affecting crossing facilities. To the extent that Authorized Activities could
substantially affect aquatic resources and water quality, Green Diamond requires from the Department
a MATO and from the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board an RMWDR.

This is to advise that DFG, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved
the above-described project and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will / will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An environmental impact report / A mitigated negative declaration / A timber
harvesting plan (THP) or nonindustrial timber management plan (NTMP) was prepared for this
project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of DFG's approval of the project.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was / was not adopted by DFG for this project.
5. Findings were / were not made by DFG pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
DFG adopted findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
6. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement of Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check
one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment is on file with DFG.
 - A copy of the CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form signed by DFG is
attached to this notice.

Lead Agency certification: DFG, as Lead Agency, has made the final Environmental Impact
Report (EIR) with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative
Declaration, available to the General Public at the DFG office located at 619 Second Street,
Eureka, California, 95501.

Responsible Agency statement: The final EIR, Mitigated Negative Declaration or THP/NTMP
that was prepared by the Lead Agency for this project is available to the General Public at the
office location listed above for the Lead Agency.

Signature: Mark Stopher
Mark Stopher
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Northern Region, Department of Fish and Game

Date: 5/18/2010

Date Received for filing at OPR: