

## Notice of Determination

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814  <b>County Clerk (County of):</b> Santa Cruz	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090  <b>Contact:</b> Geneva Iversen-Krampitz <b>Phone:</b> (916) 539-5326  <b>Lead Agency:</b> County of Santa Cruz <b>Contact:</b> Matt Johnston <b>Phone:</b> (831) 454-3201
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*SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

<b>State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse):</b> 2009122017
<b>Project Title:</b> Santa Cruz Large Woody Material Management Program
<b>Project Location:</b> Locations throughout Santa Cruz County, including, but not limited to, within the perennial streams of the San Lorenzo, Soquel, and Aptos watersheds and the Corralitos subbasin of the Pajaro River watershed.
<b>CEQA Region:</b> N. CA
<b>Project Description:</b> The project will enhance the capacity of the existing County of Santa Cruz Streamwood Program to respond to reports of large woody debris and/or log jams in salmonid-bearing streams and their tributaries, with the primary goal of leaving wood in the channel where feasible for the habitat benefits it provides. The project will greatly increase the capacity of the Streamwood Program by funding for additional consulting geomorphologist time, tree crews who are able to modify wood to allow it to stay in streams, spatial analysis of "challenge areas" where wood is regularly recruited and removed due to flood risks, feasibility analysis of projects that could benefit these challenge areas, and improved monitoring and data management protocols. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023258  This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 5/23/24 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lead Agency</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Responsible Agency</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Project [ <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> An environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.</li> <li>3. Mitigation Measures [ <input type="checkbox"/> were <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of WCB's approval of the project.</li> <li>4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ <input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted by WCB for this project.</li> <li>5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ <input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted by WCB for this project.</li> <li>6. Findings [ <input type="checkbox"/> were <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were not] made by WCB pursuant to the provision of CEQA.</li> </ol>
This is to certify that the Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: 701 Ocean Street, 4th Floor Santa Cruz, CA 95060

<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Title:</b> Deputy Executive Director	<b>Date:</b> 6/3/2024
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