

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): N/A	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Contact: James Croft Phone: 916-926-7523 Lead Agency: Humboldt County RCD Contact: Donna Chambers, Executive Director Phone: 707-444-9708 ext 117
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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse): 2007062030
Project Title: Salt River Ecosystem Restoration Project
Project Location: Humboldt County near City of Ferndale
CEQA Region: N. CA
Project Description: This project will include lowering the elevation of two sections of the previously constructed setback levee by approximately three feet to allow flood flow to overtop from the agricultural side of the setback levee to the restored estuary, installing two new 60-inch diameter gated culverts to improve drainage, and re-grading an associated drainage ditch running adjacent to the setback levee to allow for increased surface water storage. The project will also construct a 10-vehicle parking area and turn-around, with accommodation for a standard school bus. A non-motorized boat launch will be created for the public to utilize the restoration area's Salt River channel, slough channels, and larger Eel River estuary. The existing levee will have an ADA compliant 4-mile out-and-back foot trail constructed with two lookout areas constructed along with benches and picnic tables. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022097
This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 2/16/23 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsible Agency
1. The Project [<input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. <input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 3. Mitigation Measures [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of the approval of the project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was <input type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project. 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [<input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted for this project. 6. Findings [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
This is to certify that the Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: Humboldt County Resource Conservation District, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka, CA

Signature: <i>Rebecca Iris for</i> <small>DocuSigned by: Rebecca Iris for</small>	Title: Executive Director	Date: 2/27/2023
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