

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

Office of Planning and Research
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From:

Public Agency: CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Same as above
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018062020

Project Title: Ocean Ranch Restoration Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location (include county): North spit and adjacent estuary of Eel River, Humboldt County.

Project Description:

The Project includes restoration and enhancement of saltmarsh and dune habitats within an 850 acre portion of the Ocean Ranch Unit of the Eel River Wildlife Are. Restoration and expansion of estuarine functions will be accomplished by implementing actions that increase the tidal prism, improve connectivity between the restoration area, McNulty Slough and North Bay, increase habitat complexity, and control invasive plants. Enhancement of dune function will be accomplished by eradication of invasive plant species, primarily European beachgrass, and reestablishment of native dune mat Sensitive Natural Community. Alternative 2 has been selected as the environmentally superior Project. Please reference the Draft EIR, Chapter 2 (Project Description) and Chapter 4 (Alternatives) for detailed information.

This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 02/26/2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

CDFW's website (<https://wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/1/Ocean-Ranch-Restoration-Project>) due to COVID.

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Acting RM
 Date: 2/26/2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
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