

Notice of Determination

TO: Office of Planning and Research **FROM:** Department of Fish and Wildlife
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to § 21108 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2017042022

Project Title: Levi Stream Restoration Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-29879-R1C)

Project Location: The project to be completed is located within the South Fork Yager Creek watershed, approximately 3.3 miles east of the town of Hydesville, County of Humboldt, State of California. The project is located in Section 22, T02N, R01E, Humboldt Base and Meridian; in the Hydesville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 206-331-028-000; latitude 40.5369 and longitude -124.0502 W at the irrigation well.

Project Description: The project is limited to one (1) encroachment. The single encroachment is to perform Stream Restoration and Revegetation on Wilson Creek along the length of the parcel. The Stream Restoration and Revegetation Plan shall detail the dimensions and slopes of the stream channel to be remediated, and shall describe any material to be utilized to restore the channel to a natural condition. The Stream Restoration Plan shall also include a revegetation plan for remediation of the impacted channel reach. The Permittee shall provide Stream Restoration and Revegetation Plans to CDFW for review and written approval prior to commencing restoration activities.

This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), 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. (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's jurisdiction when CDFW acts as a responsible agency.)
2. An environmental impact report / A negative declaration / A timber harvesting plan was prepared for this project pursuant to CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. Findings were / were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
6. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at 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 CDFW.
 - A copy of the CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form signed by the Department is attached to this notice.

Lead Agency certification: CDFW, as Lead Agency, has made the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, available to the General Public at the CDFW office identified above.

Responsible Agency statement: The final EIR 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.

Signed: 
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Date: 7/19/2022

Rebecca Garwood
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Northern Region

Date Received for filing at OPR: