

## Notice of Determination

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| <b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research<br>State Clearinghouse<br>1400 Tenth Street, Room 113<br>Sacramento, CA 95814<br><br><b>County Clerk (County of):</b> N/A | <b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife<br><b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b><br>P.O. Box 944209<br>Sacramento, CA 99244-2090<br><br><b>Contact:</b> Scott McFarlin<br><b>Phone:</b> 916-217-6345<br><br><b>Lead Agency:</b> CA Department of Parks and Recreation<br><b>Contact:</b> Shannon Dempsey<br><b>Phone:</b> 707-445-5344 |
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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):** 2019049054

**Project Title:** Greater Mill Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project and Greater Prairie Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project

**Project Location:** The Project is located in Redwood National and State Parks in two separate watersheds: Greater Prairie Creek (10,300-acre watershed within Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park and Redwood National Park) and Greater Mill Creek (34,080-acre watershed within Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park and Redwood National Park). The Great Prairie Creek work site is four miles north of Orick in Humboldt County and the Greater Mill Creek work site is six miles east of Crescent City in Del Norte County.

**CEQA Region:** N. CA

**Project Description:**

The Redwoods Rising Forest Restoration project entails implementing forest restoration treatments across 1,200 acres of mixed conifer forest, implementing large wood placement along one mile of stream, and removing 15 miles of road to improve forest health, stream health, critical wildlife habitat, and resilience to climate change. WCB Project Tracker ID 2020009.

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.

**Lead Agency**     **Responsible Agency**

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 provision of CEQA.

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: 3431 Fort Avenue, Eureka, CA 95503

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| <b>Signature:</b> <i>Rebecca Fris for</i> | <b>Title:</b> Executive Director                   | <b>Date:</b> 2/27/2023 |
| <b>SCH#:</b> 2019049054                   | <b>Posted:</b><br><b>Date Received for Filing:</b> |                        |