


Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): Humboldt	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Contact: Kurt Malchow Phone: (916) 926-2792 Lead Agency: California State Coastal Conservancy Contact: Su Corbaley Phone: (510) 286-6767
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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): 2020069006
Project Title: Increasing Climate Resiliency Through Restoration on the North Coast
Project Location: The Project is located in the Waduhl Unit of the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge), in the County of Humboldt, State of California; Latitude 40.90612 N and Longitude 124.13923 W.
CEQA Region: Unincorporated
Project Description: This Project will restore coastal dune habitat with the removal of invasive species such as European beachgrass (<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>), yellow bush lupine (<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>), iceplant (<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> x <i>C. chilense</i>), and invasive annual grasses. The Project is expected to benefit beach layia (<i>Layia carnosa</i>) and Humboldt Bay wallflower (<i>Erysimum menziesii</i>), referred to as the Covered Species. The Project is estimated to take 400 beach layia and 15 Humboldt Bay wallflower in the form of incidental mortality of the Covered Species during restoration activities. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023013.
This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 11/15/23 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 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. 3. Mitigation Measures [<input type="checkbox"/> were <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of WCB's approval of the project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [<input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted by WCB for this project. 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [<input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted by WCB for this project. 6. Findings [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made by WCB pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
This is to certify that the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2020069006/4

Signature: 	Title: Deputy Executive Director	Date: 11/21/2023
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