

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: Aaron N.K. Haiman Phone: (916) 926-8835 Lead Agency: Napa County Flood Control District Contact: Jeremy Sarrow Phone: (707) 259-8600
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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): 2021090589
Project Title: Draft Initial Study Bale Slough-Bear Creek Restoration Project
Project Location: 804 First St., Napa, CA 94559 (Napa County)
CEQA Region: N. CA
Project Description: The Project site is located on Bale Slough and Bear Creek in the unincorporated town of Rutherford in Napa County. The Project includes 6,000 linear feet of active channel restoration and enhancements along Bale Slough and Bear Creek, a tributary to the Napa River. The purpose of the proposed Project is to restore and enhance long-term river and floodplain function, improve the quality and resilience of aquatic and terrestrial riparian habitat, and reduce property damage and sediment delivery associated with ongoing bank erosion processes. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023255.
This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 5/23/24 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of WCB's approval of the project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was <input 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2021090589/2

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Signature:

Rebecca J. Fris

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Title: Acting Executive Director**Date:** 6/3/2024

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