

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108*

State Clearinghouse Number: 2022010174

Project Title: Issuance of a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement for the Template Safe Harbor Agreement for Conservation of Coho Salmon in the Shasta River and the associated Site Plan Agreement for Cardoza Ranch.

Project Location (include county): Shasta River, Siskiyou County

Project Description: The Project is the issuance of a Streambed Alteration Agreement (SAA) for Cardoza Ranch located in the Shasta River and Parks Creek basins, which manages land and water for livestock, hay production, and fisheries and wildlife habitat. The project activities covered in the SAA agreement include land and water management for Routine Agricultural Activities including operation and maintenance of surface water diversions, maintaining stream crossings and cattle watering lanes, and implementing Beneficial Management Activities (instream habitat restoration, fish passage improvement, riparian enhancement, tailwater control, water efficiency, water dedication, diversion coordination, and implementing avoidance and minimization measures).

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency, approved the above described project on July 8, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A NEPA Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The NEPA Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact prepared for the project and the record related to project approval is available to the general public for review at CDFW's regional office listed above.

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Tina Bartlett *Date:* 7/11/2022
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Tina Bartlett, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____