

## Notice of Determination

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814  <b>County Clerk (County of):</b> N/A	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090  <b>Contact:</b> Aaron N.K. Haiman <b>Phone:</b> (916) 926-8835  <b>Lead Agency:</b> Humboldt County Public Works Dept. <b>Contact:</b> Andrew Bundschuh <b>Phone:</b> (707) 445-7741
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*SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

<b>State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse):</b> 2022120036
<b>Project Title:</b> Lower Bear Creek Habitat Enhancement Project
<b>Project Location:</b> APNs: 104-183-010, 104-183-009, 105-031-32. Humboldt County.
<b>CEQA Region:</b> N. CA
<b>Project Description:</b> The Lower Bear Creek Habitat Enhancement Project will realign approximately 2,000 feet of Lower Bear Creek from its present alignment to improve fish passage. The downstream section of this reach will be within residual backwater of the Mattole Slough and provide low velocity slough habitat for listed salmonids. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2023137.
This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 2/15/24 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lead Agency</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Responsible Agency</b>
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: Humboldt County Public Works Department, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501

<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Title:</b> Deputy Executive Director	<b>Date:</b> 2/16/2024
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