

**Notice of Determination**

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

**State Clearinghouse Number:** N/A

**Project Title:** Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan "Swanton Pacific Ranch" 1-07NTMP-020 SCR DEV 12 (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-53911-R3)

**Project Location (include county):** The project is located in Santa Cruz County, California, in portions of Sections 8, 9, 16, 17 and Rancho Agua Puerca y las Trancas, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Davenport, Mount Diablo base and meridian. The Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan (NTMP) area is located within the Little Creek and Big Creek planning watersheds, Calwater version 2.2 #3304.110202 and #3304.110201.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-53911-R3 pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, Joe Alves, on behalf of California Poly Corporation.

The project is limited to the replacement of two culverts as denoted in the approved 1-07NTMP-020-SCR Minor Deviation 12 "Swanton Pacific Ranch" NTMP. The two crossings are located on Winter Creek Road in the Satellite Stands Unit. Proposed work will occur at Archibald Creek, a Class II watercourse and Winter Creek, a Class III watercourse.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on September 9, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project  will /  will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
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 /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final environmental impact report prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Craig J. Weightman, Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_