

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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From:

Public Agency: CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

Contact: _____
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025030879

Project Title: Chinook Salmon Coastal Releases at Santa Cruz, Monterey Harbor, & Pillar Point Harbor

Project Applicant: CA Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location (include county): Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Mateo counties

Project Description:

Under the direction of CDFW, Monterey Bay Salmon and Trout Project (MBSTP) and Coastside Fishing Club (CFC) propose to release a combined total of up to 1,070,000 juvenile hatchery-origin (HO) Central Valley fall-run Chinook Salmon (CV FRCS) at three coastal release locations annually each spring from 2025-2029. The Mokelumne River Hatchery would deliver smolts to each release location. Fish would be marked with a CWT and adipose fin-clip at rate of either 25% or 100%, depending on the release size.

This is to advise that the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 4/22/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=229691>

Signature (Public Agency): Jay Rowan Title: Fisheries Branch Chief

Date: 4/22/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: 4/22/2025