

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[ ] Office of Planning and Research
[ ] County Clerk
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From:
Public Agency: Regional Water Board, North Coast
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Contact: Forest Fortescue
Phone: (707) 576-2595
Lead Agency (if different from above): Same as above
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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): 2010042031
Project Title: Waiver of WDRs for Discharges Related to Certain Federal Land Management Activities in N. Coast
Project Applicant: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Region 1)
Project Location (include county): Mendocino, Sonoma, Humboldt, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Trinity, Lake, Modoc, Glenn

Project Description:
This project involves the short-term renewal of the existing Federal Waiver (Order No. R1-2015-0021) by the adoption (August 20, 2020) and implementation of Regional Water Board Order No. R1-2020-0021 that will continue to waive waste discharge requirements for nonpoint source discharges related to certain federal land management activities in the North Coast Region. The Regional Water Board conducted a CEQA analysis and adopted a mitigated negative declaration that accompanied Order R1-2010-0029 in 2010 (SCH No. 2010042031).

This is to advise that the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved the above described project on 08/20/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] 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. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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: ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2010042031

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Senior Engineering Geologist
Date: 8/25/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research



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## North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 25, 2020

Office of Planning and Research  
PO Box 3044  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

To Whom It May Concern,

The enclosed CEQA Notice of Determination is associated with a project that regulates timber harvest activities in California. Per the Forest Resource Management Assembly Bill 1492<sup>1</sup> of 2011-2012, section 4629.6(c) of the Public Resources Code was amended to state (emphasis added):

*On or after July 1, 2013, except for fees applicable for fire prevention or protection within state responsibility area classified lands or timber yield assessments, **no currently authorized or required fees shall be charged by the agencies** listed in this subdivision for activities or costs associated with the review of a project, inspection and oversight of projects, and permits necessary to conduct timber operations of those departments and boards.*

Per this requirement, this NOD is exempt from the fee requirements imposed by the California Fish and Wildlife Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Forest Fortescue".

Forest Fortescue, PG  
Senior Engineering Geologist  
Northern Nonpoint Source & Forestry Unit  
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

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<sup>1</sup> [http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201120120AB1492](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201120120AB1492)