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Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☐ Office of Planning and Research

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☐ County Clerk
County of: _____
Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: NCRWQCB
Address: 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA
Contact: Jake Shannon
Phone: (707) 576-2673

Lead Agency (if different from above):
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Address: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

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): 2019100230

Project Title: Elk River Estuary (Planning Area 1) Restoration Project

Project Applicant: California Trout

Project Location (include county): 40.74513, -124.18787, Humboldt County

Project Description:

The Project includes the following restoration elements: remove and/or upgrade drainage infrastructure; reduce or remove levees; breach an abandoned railroad grade; restore tidal sloughs and tidal creek channels and their connectivity to mainstem channels; create backwater features for seasonal waterfowl and winter salmonid rearing habitat (primarily for federally listed Coho Salmon); manage invasive vegetation; expand native plant communities; and recontour portions of the floodplain to guide winter

This is to advise that the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on July 2, 2025 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2022/srgo-final-peir-cor

Signature (Public Agency): JAKE SHANNON Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist (Spec)

Date: July 2, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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