

Notice of Determination

To:
Office of Planning and Research
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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108*
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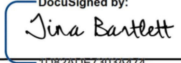
Project Title: Corral Gulch Restoration Project (Restoration Management Permit No. RMP-2025-0004-R1)

Project Location: The 59-acre Project is located along Corral Gulch, a tributary to Indian Valley Creek in the Butter Creek watershed. The Project is located in Trinity County, State of California; Latitude 40.52460 and Longitude - 123.35149;

Project Description: On July 7, 2025, The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) issued this Restoration Management Permit (RMP) pursuant to section 1670 of the Fish and Game Code to the Watershed Research and Training Center. This Project is expected to return natural floodplain processes to approximately 1.5 miles of lower Corral Gulch, therefore improving floodwater retention and summer baseflows. Restoring the hydrologic connectivity floodwater storage will improve and allow for groundwater levels to be maintained during summer months. CDFW has determined that the Project is a Qualifying Restoration Project pursuant to section 1671(d)(1) of the Fish and Game Code, and the Project is expected to result in a substantial, cumulative benefit to native fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitat, or any combination thereof. This notice is to advise that CDFW issued the above-described RMP and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on 7/7/2025 and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 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. [An environmental impact report / A negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
 - 3. Additional 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 Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
 - 7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The [EIR/Negative Declaration] prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's record of issuance of the Restoration Management Permit is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  Date: 7/7/2025
Tina Bartlett, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____