

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

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Public Agency: NCRWQCB
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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): 2019100230

Project Title: Delilah Creek Habitat and Water Quality Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: Smith River Alliance

Project Location (include county): 41.927706, -124.075654 near the town of Smith River, Del Norte Co.

Project Description:

The Lower Delilah project will create a forested tidal swamp with multiple channels and tidal basins that transition in the upstream direction into a highly functional riparian corridor along lower Delilah Creek. This tidal-fluvial transitional ecotone, once prevalent throughout the Smith River estuary, is now rare but highly valuable for multiple aquatic and riparian dependent species, including rearing salmonids. Specific project goals for the lower Delilah Creek project include: 1) Restoring channel hydrology, tidal exchange

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 December 8, 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://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2022/srgo-final-peir-cor

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

Date: December 8, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____