

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): N/A	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Contact: Geneva Iversen-Krampitz Phone: (916) 539-5326 Lead Agency: State Water Resources Control Board Contact: Jessica Nadolski Phone: (916) 341-5290
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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (If submitted by State Clearinghouse): 2019100230

Project Title: Lower Battle Creek Side Channel and Backwater Restoration Project

Project Location: Shasta and Tehama counties. Approximate project center:
 40.390293, -122.186438

CEQA Region: N. CA

Project Description:
 The Project objectives are to increase the availability and quality of instream and floodplain habitat along lower Battle Creek. The Project elements include creation of a side channel along Battle Creek to increase juvenile salmonid rearing habitat; grading of a backwater area to reduce fish stranding and increase salmonid habitat; removal of two levees to increase the extent and quality of floodplain habitat along Battle Creek; and stabilization of a headcut to prevent high flows on Battle Creek from depositing salmonids in Grover's Ditch. Construction will include the establishment of four spoils areas, temporary construction roads, and two staging areas and transplanting of several elderberry shrubs. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025111.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 2/26/26 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project.

Lead Agency **Responsible Agency**

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 WCB's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted by WCB for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted by WCB for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made by WCB pursuant to the provision of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2022/sr-go-final-peir-combined.pdf

Signature:  for Rebecca Fris **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 3/2/2026

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