

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): Siskiyou	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Contact: Aaron N.K. Haiman Phone: (916) 926-8835 Lead Agency: NCRWQCB Contact: Jake Shannon Phone: (707) 576-2673
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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: East Fork Scott River Restoration Project

Project Location: Near Callahan, CA, Siskiyou County (41.309604, -122.762751)

CEQA Region: N. CA

Project Description:
 This project will restore approximately 0.3 miles of the East Fork Scott River and enhance access to approximately 7 miles of Coho critical habitat on the 6,000-acre Beaver Valley Headwaters Preserve (Preserve) on the East Fork Scott River, tributary to the Klamath River. This project will create benefits for other wildlife and native fish including Coho Salmon, Chinook Salmon, Steelhead, and Pacific Lamprey by improving habitat quality and providing additional resilience throughout a range of water year types, temperature regimes, and future conditions expected under climate change. It will also increase the quality and quantity of aquatic and riparian habitat including enhancing channel complexity, creating off-channel habitat, promoting floodplain connection, reducing sediment transport, and enhancing riparian corridors. [Proposition 1]. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025062.

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 Wildlife Conservation Board 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.html#yr_2022

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

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