

### Notice of Determination

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814  <b>County Clerk (County of):</b> Trinity	<b>From:</b> Department of Fish and Wildlife <b>Wildlife Conservation Board</b> P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090  <b>Contact:</b> Aaron N.K. Haiman <b>Phone:</b> (916) 926-8835  <b>Lead Agency:</b> North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board <b>Contact:</b> Jacob Shannon <b>Phone:</b> (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:** Salt Creek Floodplain Restoration Project

**Project Location:** 40.551529, -123.214133. Hayfork, Trinity County CA

**CEQA Region:** N. Region

**Project Description:**  
 The goal of the project is to restore vertical and lateral hydrologic connectivity between Salt Creek, its floodplain, and adjacent groundwater aquifer to increase aquifer recharge, storage, and water quality of groundwater availability for release to the stream as baseflow. Restoring the connectivity between the stream and floodplain will also restore geomorphic function and aquatic habitat. The project also serves as a potential first phase in extending the restoration of Salt Creek further upstream. [Proposition 4]. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025035.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 5/28/26 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 EIR 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/srgo-final-peir-combin](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/generalorders/2022/srgo-final-peir-combin)

<b>Signature:</b> <i>Rebecca J. Fris</i>	<b>Title:</b> Deputy Executive Director	<b>Date:</b> 5/29/2026
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