

Notice of Determination

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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): 2022040442
Project Title: Southern Humboldt Forest Health and Wildfire Resilience Program – Humboldt Redwoods State Park
Project Applicant: Humboldt County Resource Conservation District
Project Location (include county): Humboldt Redwoods State Park, Humboldt County

Project Description:

The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is providing funding to the Humboldt County Resource Conservation District to implement fuels reduction, pest reduction, and restoration treatments within Humboldt Redwoods State Park in Humboldt County. Treatment activities include mechanical (e.g., chipping) and manual treatments. The purpose of these treatment activities is to accelerate the development of late-seral forest conditions, reduce hazardous fuels loads, promote biodiversity, and demonstrate efficacy of climate beneficial prescriptions.

This is to advise that CAL FIRE (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on September 9, 2025, has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

- 1. The project [] will [X] 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.
[X] A Mitigated or a Negative Declaration was prepared for his project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigated measures [] were [X] were not [] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [] was [X] was not [] adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not [] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] were [] were not [] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:
https://ceqanet.lci.ca.gov/2022040442

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Signature (Public Agency): Title: Assistant Deputy Director

Date: 9/9/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: