

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2022120136

Project Title: 0H240 HUM 254 Culvert Rehab Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-HUM-62169-R1C)

Project Location: The project is located in Humboldt County along State Route 254 from approximately Redcrest to Phillipsville at Post Miles 0.0 to 43.0. The project is located within Humboldt Redwoods State Park (HRSP).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-HUM-62196-R1C), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, the project Applicant is the California Department of Transportation.

In accordance with the Notification and supporting documents, the purpose of the project includes replacement of existing culverts, including remediation of a fish passage barrier at PM 8.13. Of the 43 locations where drainage system work will occur, 32 locations involve work within Waters of the U.S., Waters of the State, or riparian habitat.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on 06/05/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the Negative Declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature:

Michael G. van Hatten

Date: 6/5/2026

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