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Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
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County Clerk (County of):

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Lead Agency: Butte County RCD
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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): 2024040637

Project Title: Colby Mountain Recreation Project

Project Location: Lassen National Forest near the community of Jonesville. Portions of Butte, Tehama and Plumas counties.

CEQA Region: N. CA

Project Description:

The project will construct 36 miles of new multi-use, non-motorized trail, improve three existing trailheads, construct one new trailhead, and develop a watershed classroom trail that will teach youth about the importance of mountain meadows and forest health. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2025037.

This is to advise that the project on 5/28/26 Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described 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 Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: 150 Chuck Yeager Way, Oroville, CA 95965

Signature: Signed by: Rebecca J. Fris [illegible] **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 5/29/2026

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