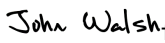


Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090
County Clerk (County of):	Contact: Alyssa Benedetti Phone: (916) 212-0691 Lead Agency: County of Santa Cruz Contact: Matt Johnston Phone: (831) 454-5357

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): 2024110411
Project Title: Watsonville Slough Farm Community Harvest Project
Project Location: The Project is located at 275 Lee Rd in unincorporated southern Santa Cruz County, just west of the city of Watsonville.
CEQA Region: N. CA
Project Description: The Project will construct public access amenities at the 490-acre Watsonville Slough Farm, including 5 miles of trails, climate-resilient boardwalks over sloughs, restrooms, picnic areas, and nature education spaces. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024106.
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.
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsible Agency
1. The Project [<input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not] have a significant effect on the environment. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> An environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 3. Mitigation Measures [<input type="checkbox"/> were <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were not] made a condition of WCB's approval of the project. 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [<input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted by WCB for this project. 5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [<input type="checkbox"/> was <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was not] adopted by WCB for this project. 6. Findings [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> were <input type="checkbox"/> were not] made by WCB pursuant to the provision of CEQA.
This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: County of Santa Cruz Planning Department, 701 Ocean St, 4th floor, Santa Cruz, CA

Signature:  for Rebecca Fris	Title: Deputy Executive Director	Date: 3/2/2026
SCH#:	Posted: Date Received for Filing:	