

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: *Filing of an Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025101066**Project Title:** East Fork Scott River Forest Health Implementation Project - AMENDED**Project Applicant:** Scott River Watershed Council**Project Location (include county):** Siskiyou County, CA**Project Description:**

The original IS/ND, adopted for 263 acres, authorized non-commercial manual thinning/pruning, mastication and chipping, hand piling, and pile burning across three treatment areas: the Hayden Ridge Unit, the Highway 3 Unit, and the Noyes Creek Units. The IS/ND concluded no impact or a less-than-significant impact across all Appendix G resource areas, and a Negative Declaration was adopted.

Description of Added Area and Rationale for Expansion: This amendment adds 134 acres across two additional treatment units, both located south of Hayden Ridge bordering Klamath National Forest ownership, under the same landowner (The Wildlands Conservancy) as the original project area. The added acreage is of similar forest vegetation types to the original project area, and will be treated using the same methods and the same specifications and Best Management Practices adopted in the original ND, unchanged — including the original watercourse buffer standard (BMP Hydro-2).

This is to advise that Humboldt County Public Works Department (☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 9/3/2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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

This is to certify that the Amended Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: <https://ceganet.lci.ca.gov/2025101066> and <https://www.svr.cd.org/2026-09-03-addendum-to-negative-declaration-of-e-fork-scott-river-project>

Signature (Public Agency): Andrew Bundschuh Title: Environmental Program Manager

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