

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan "Northcoast LLC" 1-24NTMP-00005-SCR (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SCR-54039-R3)

Project Location (include county): The Northcoast LLC Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan (NTMP) is an approximately 176-acre property located within the Laguna Creek Watershed, Santa Cruz County, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Davenport quadrangle map, Rancho San Vicente Section, Township 10S and Range 3W, Mount Diablo base and meridian. The Laguna Creek Planning Watershed covers approximately 8,951 acres.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-SCR-54039-R3 pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project applicant, David Getchell.

The project is limited to the replacement of three culverts, removal of one culvert and removal of debris from a watercourse as denoted in the approved 1- 24NTMP-00005-SCR "Northcoast LLC" Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on October 1, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project ☐ will / ☒ 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 Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were / ☐ were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan ☐ was / ☒ was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations ☐ was / ☒ was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were / ☐ were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The final Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan 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 Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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10/1/2025

Date:

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____