

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SISKIYOU
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT APPROVING A NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (MND) FOR THE UPPER
MAINSTEM SCOTT RIVER HABITAT ENHANCEMENT: PHASE II PROJECT**

RESOLUTION No. 2025-09-24

September 24th, 2025

WHEREAS the Siskiyou Resource Conservation (RCD) has received grant funding from the Department of Conservation, (DOC) under the Working Lands and Riparian Corridors program for the *Upper Mainstem Scott River Habitat Enhancement: Phase II Project*;

WHEREAS, *Upper Mainstem Scott River Habitat Enhancement: Phase II Project* is being implemented to support the planning and development of riparian and aquatic habitat restoration projects that improve ecological function while facilitating the persistence of economically viable agricultural enterprises;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) a Notice of Intent to file a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) has been prepared; and;

WHEREAS, State CEQA Guidelines (Section 15072) that a lead agency provide notice of intent to adopt a mitigated negative declaration, and;

WHEREAS, Siskiyou Resource Conservation District, acting as lead agency for environmental compliance will complete all required steps for CEQA, file all necessary permits and clearances;

WHEREAS, Siskiyou Resource Conservation District Board has analyzed the project actions and finds that based on the Initial Study, a Notice of Intent to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration from the CEQA Guidelines is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the SRCD in session assembled on September 24, 2025, based on the evidence presented, both written and oral, hereby adopts the Notice of Intent to file a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the *Upper Mainstem Scott River Habitat Enhancement: Phase II Project*. The project includes work that is funded by the Department of Conservation. This determination is based on the following findings and for the following reasons:

1. Based on the entire record, the SRCD Board of Directors hereby adopts a resolution to file a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Upper Mainstem Scott River Habitat Enhancement: Phase II Project in accordance with the Statutes and Guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. The staff of the SRCD is hereby directed to promptly file a Notice of Intent (NOI) to file a Mitigated Negative Declaration with the Siskiyou County Clerk.

3. The Board of Directors of the SRCD hereby authorizes the District Administrator to execute the Notice of Intent and Mitigated Negative Declaration on behalf of the SRCD.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Siskiyou Resource Conservation District at its Special Board Meeting, held on 24th day of September 2025.