

Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95814 County Clerk (County of): Mendocino	From: Department of Fish and Wildlife Wildlife Conservation Board P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 99244-2090 Contact: Aaron N.K. Haiman Phone: 916-926-8835 Lead Agency: Humboldt County Planning and Building Dept. Contact: Holly Merrifield Phone: 707-268-3703
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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): 2018122046

Project Title: South Fork Lost River Enhancement

Project Location: Mendocino County APN's 051-160-003; 051-160-001; 051-160-002

CEQA Region: N. CA

Project Description:

This implementation project will improve streamflow and instream habitat by installing instream structures and wood loading designed to raise the streambed, reconnect inset floodplains, and increase habitat complexity. Together with other complimentary projects in Lost River, this project is expected to significantly increase drought resilience and provide sufficient streamflow for salmonid rearing in dry years. The South Fork of Lost River is located in Mendocino County. [Proposition 1, Water Code Section 79733]. WCB Project Tracker ID 2025013.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above-described project on 5/22/25 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 Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of the project approval is available to the General Public at: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2018122046/6>

Signature: 	Title: Deputy Executive Director	Date: 5/23/2025
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