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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
(Public Resources Code section 21108)

File Ref.: L7171; A5299
SCH#: 1996042012
Item: 09

Title: Palco Eel River Gravel Operations

Applicant: Humboldt Redwood Company, LLC

Location: Sovereign land in the Eel River, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Numbers 205-061-002 and 205-351-030, near Scotia, Humboldt County

Description: The Project involves annual placement of a seasonal bridge crossing the Eel River. The bridge crossing is used to transport gravel removed during the Applicant's annual summer gravel extraction operations that are conducted outside of the active channel of the Eel River. The State Lands Commission action is approval of a 10-year General Lease – Right-of-Way Use through June 1, 2036.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission as Lead Agency Responsible Agency, approved the above-described project on April 7, 2026, and made the following determinations regarding the project.

- 1) The project will will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2) A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3) Mitigation 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.

The lead agency for the project, the County of Humboldt (County), adopted the Negative Declaration (ND) and approved the project on May 23, 1996. On September 6, 2012, the County also adopted an Addendum to the ND to address changes to the

operations. The California State Lands Commission has previously considered the ND and Addendum as prepared for this project by the County. The record of project approval may be examined at the California State Lands Commission office address.



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