

Notice of Determination

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From:

Public Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation
Address: 3431 Fort Avenue, Eureka, California 95503

Contact: Shannon Dempsey
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Address:
Contact:
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 201904 9056

Project Title: Greater Prairie Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Location (include county): U.S. Highway 101 and Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway, Orick, Humboldt County

Project Description:

The California Department of Parks and Recreation and National Park Service are proposing to complete forest and aquatic restoration and road removal activities over 9,200 acres within the Greater Prairie Creek watersheds. Restoration activities would occur in phases over time. Forest restoration would entail forest thinning to reduce stand density and enhance forest health using two operational methods: lop and scatter and biomass removal. Proposed aquatic restoration would include placement of large wood in streams, riparian planting, and enhancement of existing riparian stands. The Proposed Action would include the removal of logging roads and related road infrastructure that threaten aquatic resources through the recontouring of these disturbed areas to pre-logging conditions. Some roads would be retained and maintained. Implementation is anticipated to commence in late 2019.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/23/2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project (date)

- 1. The project 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

http://parkplanning.nps.gov/GPC, https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=980

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Date: 7/23/2019 Date Received for filing at OPP: