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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (Public Resources Code section 21108)

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

File Ref: Lease 7171.1 SCH#: 1996042012

Item: 12

Title: Palco Eel River Gravel Operations

Proponent: 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 an approval of a 6-year, 4-month, and 6-day General Lease – Right-of-Way Use through October 6, 2025.

This is to advise that the California State Lands Commission, as □Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on June 23, 2020, 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 or ☒ was not adopted for this project.
- A Statement of Overriding Considerations
 ☐ was
 ☐ was not adopted for the project.
- 6) Findings □ were ⋈ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The lead agency for the project, Humboldt County, adopted the Negative Declaration (ND) approved the project on May 23, 1996, and adopted an Addendum to the ND on September 6, 2012. The California State Lands Commission has considered the ND and Addendum as prepared for this project by Humboldt County. At this time, the Commission's offices are closed to the public due to public health and safety concerns regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please contact Commission staff for the most up-to-date information on the availability of the ND, Addendum, and the record of project approval.

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