

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

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Project Title: Tannery Creek Large Wood Recruitment Project (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0185-R3)

Project Location: Tannery Creek is a major tributary to Salmon Creek, a coastal watershed draining into a tidal estuary just north of Bodega Harbor along the Sonoma Coast. Tannery Creek confluences with Salmon Creek 6.4 miles upstream of the outlet of Salmon Creek into the Pacific Ocean. The work site lies on one property 0.7 miles upstream of Tannery's confluence with Salmon Creek, and 0.9 miles downstream of a wood loading project conducted on the creek in 2014. Project coordinates at the downstream end of the Project are: 38.3557 N Lat., 122.9826 W Long.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0185-R3, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District.

The project will enhance rearing and spawning habitat for Coho salmon by placing 50+ ft. long locally recruited logs and root wads at 42 sites along a 2,045- ft reach of Tannery Creek, placed to scour and enhance pools, retain spawning gravel, provide cover and high-flow refugia, and enhance habitat complexity.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency approved the above described project on July 8, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature _____ *Date:* August 19, 2019
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