

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:**

Public Agency: CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation  
 Address: 3431 Fort Avenue  
 Eureka, CA 95502  
 Contact: Patrick Vaughn, Engineering Geologist  
 Phone: 707-445-6547

Lead Agency (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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): 2015092025

Project Title: Benbow Dam Removal Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Location (include county): Benbow SRA

**Project Description:**

DPR proposes to remove the non-historic Benbow Dam to facilitate fish passage and improve habitat for aquatic species, including Coho, Chinook and Steelhead in the South Fork of the Eel River in Benbow Lake State Recreation Area in southern Humboldt County, northwestern California; approximately 70 road miles south of Eureka and 2 miles south of Garberville, California.

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

described project on 11/20/2015 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 described project.

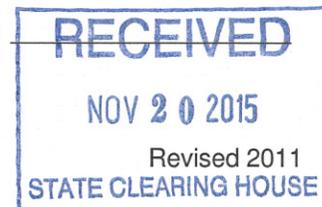
1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of 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.

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:

North Coast Redwoods District Headquarters, 83431 Fort Avenue, Eureka, CA 95503

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: District Superintendent

Date: 11/20/2015 Date Received for filing at OPR:



Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.