



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2012112053

PROJECT TITLE: North Gold Bluffs Beach Coastal Dune Restoration Plan

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PROJECT LOCATION: Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, Humboldt & Del Norte counties

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR, California State Parks, or CSP) will restore 222 hectares (550 ac) of coastal dune habitat along the northwest edge of Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park (PCRSP) to restore areas damaged by European beachgrass (*Ammophila arenaria*) infestation. The project will remove European beachgrass and other invasive exotic plants to restore natural dune processes thus promoting re-vegetation by native dune vegetation and restoring of sand movement. These efforts will increase the amount of suitable habitat for the federally threatened western snowy plover (*Charadrius nivosus nivosus*) as well as other native dune-adapted plants and animals. The project will involve an integrated approach to beachgrass control with treatment methods that include mechanical removal, manual removal, and flaming.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on 1/3/2013, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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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 MND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, North Coast Redwoods District, located at 3431 Fort Avenue Eureka, CA 95503.

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