



### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
P.O. Box 3044  
Sacramento, California 95812-3044

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, California 94296-0001

**SUBJECT:** Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2012022010

**PROJECT TITLE:** Mill Creek Watershed Young Forest Restoration Plan

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park, Del Norte County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Department of Parks and Recreation proposes to restore young forests (11-24 years old) by mechanically thinning (using chainsaws) approximately 941 hectares (2,325 acres) of formerly harvested stands to promote historic species composition, encourage rapid tree growth, and accelerate the development of late-seral forest characteristics. The project is located in the Mill Creek Watershed of Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park. A minimum of 185 trees per hectare (tph) (75 trees per acre (tpa)) will be retained after restoration and most stands will have at least 370 tph (150 tpa) retained. Prescriptions may be modified when necessary to protect sensitive resources such as rare plants or animals, wetland habitats, cultural resources, and geologically unstable areas.

**This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on 4/16/12, 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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4/16/12  
Date