

Notice of Determination

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To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

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☐ County Clerk

County of: _____

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From:

Public Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Address: 3431 Fort Avenue, Eureka, California 95503

Contact: Shannon Dempsey

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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): 2019049054

Project Title: Greater Mill Creek Ecosystem Restoration Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Location (include county): U.S. Highway 101 and Hamilton Road, Crescent City, Del Norte County

Project Description:

The California Department of Parks and Recreation and National Park Service are proposing to complete vegetation management, aquatic restoration, and road removal activities over 34,080 acres within the Greater Mill Creek area. Vegetation management actions would include forest restoration through thinning; snag creation; crown manipulation; tree planting; vegetation removal; flaming/torching; mowing/solarization/covering; girdling; and fuels reduction. Abandoned logging roads and related road infrastructure that threaten aquatic resources would be removed. Temporary roads may need to be constructed to access restoration areas and would be removed as soon as possible after treatment. Proposed aquatic restoration would include placement of large wood in streams to enhance habitat and stream function. Implementation is anticipated to commence in late 2019.

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

described project on _____ 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:

<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/GreaterMillCreek>, https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=980

Signature (Public Agency):



Title:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Date:

11/1/2019

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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