



State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Gold Fields District
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

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

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2024081234

PROJECT TITLE: Zone 3 New Trail

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PROJECT LOCATION: Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area, Sacramento County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) proposes to implement a new trail in zone 3 at Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) under the process outlined in the Prairie City SVRA Road and Trail Management Plan (RTMP) approved in 2024. The new trail system would convert a space from open riding with no designated trail systems to a designated trail route for All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Motorcycles (MXs) while providing protection to surrounding vegetation.


Project-level review has been completed, and staff has determined that the project is covered under the Prairie City SVRA RTMP initial study and Negative Declaration, with the adoption of specific Standard Project Requirements and Mitigation Measures from the RTMP (CEQA Guidelines 15168) and implementation of the project description.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on December 15, 2025 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.
☐ A Program Environmental Impact Report, the project, has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
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 Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Prairie City Sector Office, located at 13300 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742.

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Steve Hilton
District Superintendent
Gold Fields District

12/16/2025

Date