# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:

Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044 Sacramento. CA 95812-3044 To:

Tulare County Clerk 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Rm 103 Visalia, CA 93291

## From:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board 1685 E Street Fresno, CA 93706 Contact: Debra Mahnke

Email: Debra.mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018121030

Project Title: Sequoia Prioritized Ten Meadows Restoration Project

Project Applicant: U.S. Forest Service, Sequoia National Forest

**Project Location**: Eight meadows within the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument, Kern River and Western Divide Ranger Districts, Tulare County

**Project Description:** The Project will include implementation of hydrologic treatments employing a combination of techniques to reconnect incised stream channels with the meadow floodplains. Activities will include filling the incised channels, installing rock riffles, and building rock grade control structures.

This is to advise that the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Lead Agency) has approved the above described project on 10 June 2019, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. An Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact was prepared for this project and complies with the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.

This is to certify that the final Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact, which the Lead Agency has used in the place of a Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at the following address: 1685 E Street, Fresno, CA 93706.

Signature (Public Agency): Title: Senior Water Resource Control Engineer

Date: 4/4/2019 Date Received for Filing at OPR: JUN 19 2019

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# **Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

14 June 2019

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# NOTICE OF DETERMINATION, SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST, SEQUOIA PRIORITIZED TEN MEADOWS RESTORATION PROJECT

Enclosed for filing is a Notice of Determination. The environmental fee has been submitted to the Tulare County Clerk's office. A copy of the check for the fee is enclosed.

Please contact me at (559) 445-6281 or at <u>debra.mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov</u> if you have any questions regarding the notice.

Debra Mahnke

Water Quality Control Engineer

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Enclosures: Notice of Determination

Copy of Fee Payment

cc: Tulare County Clerk

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#### NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

## COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

#### COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

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	Collect environmental filing fee <u>or copy</u> of previously issued cash receipt. (Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect  Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a  separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)
	Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
	Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
	Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.
If	the project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW, also:
Ц	Attach No Effect Determination to NOD (no environmental filing fee is due).
Fili	ng Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))
	Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
	Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE (no environmental filing fee is due).

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

# The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- $\checkmark$  A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

#### DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

## RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

# DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

# Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Accounting Services Branch P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, California 94244-2090