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Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**☒ Office of Planning and Research

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From:

Public Agency: Ocean Protection Council

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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

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Eureka, CA 95503

Contact: Jill Demers

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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): 2007062030

Project Title: Salt River Ecosystem Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

Project Location (include county): The Salt River Channel, northeast of the City of Ferndale, Humboldt County

Project Description:

The Salt River Ecosystem Restoration Project includes wetland and upland restoration, erosion-reduction projects in the Wildcat Hills, excavation of a new Salt River Channel, and long-term maintenance. In the context of this larger project, the Ocean Protection Council action is to provide funding to restore the last 2.5 miles of the Salt River Channel and associated riparian floodplain, which would reestablish connectivity to the Williams Creek tributary. The Salt River Channel would be excavated and designed to carry flows of up to a 2-year flood event. The excavated channel would alleviate current flooding problems caused by excess sediment in the Salt River.

This is to advise that the Ocean Protection Council _____ has approved the above
(☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency)

described project on June 29, 2016 _____ and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)

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:

the Ocean Protection Council's Sacramento Office (1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311, Sacramento, CA 95814).

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Executive Director

Date: _____ Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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