

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Feather River RCD
Address: 422 North Mill Creek
Quincy CA, 95971
Contact: Michael Hall
Phone: 530 927 5299

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): 2025041301

Project Title: Tributaries Forest Recovery Project

Project Applicant: Feather River RCD

Project Location (include county): Plumas

Project Description:

The purpose of the 163,248 acre Tributaries Project is to expedite the recovery and resilience of forest ecosystem values. The project will ensure public safety; providing favorable flows of water and a sustainable supply of timber; supporting rural economies; restoring degraded or damaged ecosystems; and maintaining habitat for threatened, endangered, and species of conservation concern.

This is to advise that the Feather River Resource Conservation District has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 4/25/2025 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:

422 North Mill Creek, Quincy CA 95971

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: District Manager

Date: 5/22/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: 4/25/2025

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
for
Tributaries Forest Recovery Project

NOTICE is given that a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared setting forth the findings that the following proposed action, Tributaries Forest Recovery Project will have a less than significant effect on the environment.

Location: The project is located south and west of Susanville, north and east of Taylorsville and east of Greenville and Indian Valley. It encompasses areas from Grizzly Ridge to Lake Davis and Delunga Peak up to Antelope Lake, Lights Creek, and Taylor Lake within the East Branch North Fork Feather River Watershed in northeastern Plumas County. The Project Area includes private and National Forest System lands of the PNF within both the Beckwourth and Mt. Hough Ranger Districts.

Project Description: This project proposes activities across the 163,248-acre Tributaries Project planning area to expedite recovery of forest landscape values in burned and partially burned areas. The intent of this project is to reduce fuel loads to improve forest resilience and initiate conifer regeneration, where appropriate; establish shaded fuel breaks; restore functional processes in riparian corridors and meadows; enhance recovery of ecological processes, habitats, and specific species; acknowledge and protect cultural resources; and control invasive species.

An Initial Study (IS) was prepared to determine whether implementation of activities to expedite recovery of forest landscape values in burned and partially burned areas in the Tributaries Project Area may significantly affect the quality of the environment and thereby require the preparation of an environmental impact statement and environmental impact report. **Document Availability:** The Tributaries Forest Recovery Project Draft Initial Study/ Mitigated Negative Declaration and supporting documents are available for public review at the FRRCD office at 422 North Mill Creek, Quincy CA, 95971. Additionally, it is possible to view the documents at the State Clearinghouse website www.ceqanet.opr.ca.gov.

Comments The publication date on the CA State Clearinghouse Website/ Plumas County Recorder's Office is the exclusive means for calculating the 30-days to file comments. Those wishing to submit comments should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Comments may be mailed, delivered, or faxed to Feather River RCD, Attn: Michael Hall, District Manager, 422 N. Mill Creek, Quincy, California 95971 (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (530) 927-5299). Electronic comments must be submitted to mhall@frrcd.org. Attachments to comments must be submitted in one of the following three formats only: Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx), rich text format (.rtf), or Adobe portable document format (.pdf).

Certificate of Posting

I Hereby certify that from 5/22/2025 to 6/22/2025 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk

By: Marcy DeMartile
Date: 5/22/2025
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk Deputy



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