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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE: Salmon Creek Large Wood Structures and Gilardi Ranch Riparian Planting Project, to support ARRA Grant Award # NA09NMF4630326

LOCATION: Salmon Creek watershed in Sonoma County, California

SUMMARY: The purpose of this project is to conduct construction, restoration and enhancement activities to improve coastal fish habitats for the Salmon Creek watershed in Sonoma County, California. The Project will be funded by NOAA through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the FONSI including the supporting Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this SEA or FONSI, we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the responsible official named above.

Sincerely,

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NOAA NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure

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