

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:
[] Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: P.O. Box 3044
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Lead From:
Public Agency: Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection
Address: 1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Contact:
Phone:

[] County Clerk
County of:
Address:

Lead Agency (if different from above):
Department of General Services
Address: 707 Third Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605
Contact: Terry Ash
Phone: (916) 376-3824

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): 2019029064
Project Title: CAL FIRE Banner Mountain Communications Tower Project
Project Applicant: Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection, CAL FIRE
Project Location (include county): 13986 Banner Mountain Lookout Road, Nevada County

Project Description:
CAL FIRE proposes to install a new 148-foot telecommunications tower with microwave dishes at the existing CAL FIRE Banner Mountain communications facility to support current microwave technology and decrease dependency and overloading of an existing communications tower at the site. The objective of the project is to upgrade/ supplement CAL FIRE's telecommunications infrastructure with a new telecommunications tower to support the State's Public Safety Microwave Network (PSMN) and continue to provide an essential emergency communications linkage for CAL FIRE'S fire protection and emergency response command and control throughout the area.

This is to advise that the Dept. of Forestry & Fire Protection, CAL FIRE has approved the above ([X] Lead Agency or [] Responsible Agency)

described project on May, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project. (date)

- 1. The project [] will [X] 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. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [] were [X] 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:

http://www.aspeneg.com/banner-mountain-communications-tower-project/ at DGS's office (address above)

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Asst. Deputy Director

Date: 6/3/19 Date Received for filing at OPR:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
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 2019029064

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LEAD AGENCY Department of Forestry and Fire Protection c/o Dept. of General Services	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 6/6/19
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING OPR/SCH	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
CAL FIRE Banner Mountain Communications Tower Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Terry Ash	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (916) 376-3824
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1416 9th Street / 707 Third Street	CITY Sacramento	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95814

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

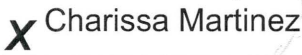
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	2,354.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,112.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,354.75

SIGNATURE  Digitally signed by Charissa Martinez Date: 2019.06.06 13:51:04 -07'00'	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Charissa Martinez, CEQA Tech
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