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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination  
 in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2000102046  
**Project Title:** UC Wildland Fire Hazard Reduction Project  
**Project Applicant:** University of California, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
**Project Location:** Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
**County:** Alameda

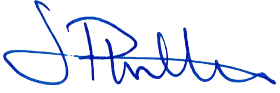
**Project Description:** The University of California (UC) would conduct focused vegetation management, including removal of selected hazardous trees, ladder fuels, and leaf litter, on three areas of UC-owned property managed respectively by UC Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) and UC Berkeley. The Project areas total ~35 acres. Project work would last approximately 16 weeks spread out over a 2024-2026 period. The Project purpose is to reduce risk of wildland fire in critical UC LBNL and UC Berkeley campus areas, including near major egress/exit roads and student housing. UC LBNL and UC Berkeley would partner in executing the Project; both UC campuses are therefore issuing Notices of Determination to exercise their independent judgement to participate in this Project.

This is to advise that the University of California, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory ( Lead Agency) has approved the above-described project on October 30, 2023 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project  would not cause any significant environmental impacts nor an increase in the severity of significant impacts previously analyzed in the LBNL 2006 LRDP EIR, as supplemented, and the UC Berkeley WVFMP EIR.
2.  An EIR Addendum was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA demonstrating that the project was adequately analyzed in the following certified CEQA documents: the LBNL *2006 Long Range Development Plan Environmental Impact Report* (SCH# 2000102046) certified in July 2007, as supplemented by the *Supplementation of the LBNL 2006 LRDP EIR With Respect to Traffic Impacts at One Intersection* (SCH # 2008122030) and the *Supplementation of the 2006 LRDP EIR With Respect to Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Impacts* (SCH # 2016062007); and the *UC Berkeley Hill Campus Wildland Vegetative Fuel Management Plan* (WVFMP) Final EIR (SCH # 2019110389, certified in February 2021).
3. Relevant mitigation measures and environmental protection measures from the LBNL 2006 LRDP EIR, as supplemented, and the UC Berkeley WVFMP EIR  were made a condition of project approval; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
4. The implementation of applicable LBNL 2006 LRDP EIR, as supplemented, and UC Berkeley WVFMP EIR mitigation measures will be monitored and reported pursuant to the respective Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Programs.
5. A Statements of Overriding Considerations  was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings  were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Dated Received for filing at OPR:

This is to certify that the LBNL 2006 LRDP Final EIR and the UC Berkeley Hill Campus WVFMP Final EIR with comments and responses and records of project approval are respectively available to the general public at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, One Cyclotron Road, Berkeley, California 94720, Attn. Jeff Philliber, [jgphilliber@lbl.gov](mailto:jgphilliber@lbl.gov) and at UC Berkeley, 200 A&E Building, Berkeley, California 94720-1382, Attn: Raphael Breines, [rbreines@berkeley.edu](mailto:rbreines@berkeley.edu).

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Authority cited: Sections 21082 and 21087, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.