

Notice of Determination

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County of: Sierra
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.

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State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): _____

Project Title: Webber Lake Little Truckee Headwaters Forest Management – Phase 2 (SNC #1074)

Project Applicant: Truckee Donner Land Trust

Project Location (include county): Coppins Meadow, Webber Lake Basin, Sierra County

Project Description:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy would provide \$419,250 in funding for forest thinning treatments on 185 acres of forested lands surrounding Webber Lake and Coppins Meadow. These treatments would reduce the severity and intensity of wildfire, and benefit watershed functionality by reducing conifer encroachment into Coppins Meadow. Specific treatments would include cut-to-length harvesting of small and medium-sized trees (12-24 inch diameter at breast height) using a rubber-tired processor and forwarder, and chipper. All work will be performed in compliance with the California Forest Practices Act and an adopted Timber Harvest Plan (THP) prepared for the property (THP No. 2-18-00130-SIE; TDLT Webber), which was approved by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) on December 4, 2018.

This is to advise that the Sierra Nevada Conservancy **has approved the above**
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on March 7, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.
(date)

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Timber Harvesting Plan (THP No. 2-18-00130-SIE; TDLT Webber) was adopted by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection pursuant to Chapter 8, commencing with section 4511 of Part 2 of Division 4 of the Public Resources Code. The Timber Harvest Plan meets the requirements of a Substitute Document pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15252. The Sierra Nevada Conservancy is using the substitute document in its approval of the project as a Responsible Agency, consistent with CEQA Guidelines section 15253 (a) and (b).
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.

Governor's Office of Planning & Research
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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:

Sierra Nevada Conservancy, 11521 Blocker Drive Suite 205, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: A.E.C.

Date: 3/14/2019 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____