

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Shake Omo 2019 VMP (Rx-North-042-AEU) Project

Lead Agency: Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Project Location: Fiddletown, Amador and El Dorado Counties, California
City County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

CAL FIRE is working with landowners Sierra Pacific Industries, and Peter J. Garibaldi to implement fuels reduction treatments, including tree thinning, pruning, and shrub removal establishment and maintenance of Defensible Fuel Zone Profiles (shaded fuel breaks) that are a part of the Community Fuel Break System in northern Amador County and southern El Dorado County. The project will consist of fuels reduction projects that will utilize fire crew brush cutting, mechanical treatments, pile burning, tractor mastication, and broadcast prescribed fire. The fuels treatment mechanism that is most favored is broadcast prescribed fire. The desired width of Defensible Fuel Zone Profiles is 500 feet however the width will be increased to a much as 1,400 feet where the topography remains under 30%. The goal of establishing and maintaining the fuel break is to create and maintain Defensible Fuel Zone Profiles (Shaded Fuel Breaks) as a part of the Community Fuel Break System which is designed to protect the community and the watershed values of the area from uncontrolled wildfire, provide a defensible location for firefighting operations and evacuations, preserve the conifer overstory and enhance wildlife habitat. The total project area is 3572 acres.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Project activities may have potentially significant effects to biological resources (raptors, California red-legged frog, Parry's horkelia), cultural resources (prehistoric, historic), and tribal cultural resources. Biological resources will be identified by surveys during the appropriate season (nesting, breeding, flowering) and, if identified, will have the appropriate buffer and operational limitations applied to ensure no significant effects will occur. Some of the cultural and tribal cultural resources have been identified already. Those that have will be avoided during project operations. Areas that have not been previously surveyed will be prior to project operations. Identified resources will be avoided during project operations.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

There are no areas of controversy known to the lead agency associated with the project.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is a trustee agency with regard to the fish and wildlife of the state, to designated rare or endangered native plants, and to game refuges, ecological reserves, and other areas administered by the department.

There are no responsible agencies associated with the project.