

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

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From:

Public Agency: Sierra Nevada Conservancy
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Butte County Resource Conservation District
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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): 2020040195

Project Title: Big Chico Creek Forest Health Project

Project Applicant: Butte County Fire Safe Council

Project Location (include county): Butte County, west of Forest Ranch, east of Cohasset, and north of the City of Chico.

Project Description:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy would provide \$439,040.00 to the Butte County Fire Safe Council to treat 250 acres of private land to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and protect the nearby communities of Forest Ranch, Cohasset, and City of Chico. Treatment activities include mechanical and hand thinning, pile burn preparation, and lop and scatter. Additionally, the project would include a training program for current students and recent graduates. The Butte County RCD prepared and adopted an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project.

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

described project on June 4, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [will 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.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
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.

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):  Title: Deputy Executive Officer

Date: 6/4/2020 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____