

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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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): 2020049059

Project Title: Wildland Fire Resiliency Program

Project Applicant: Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

Project Location (include county): Los Gatos Creek Watershed in Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties

Project Description:

The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is providing funding to the Santa Clara County FireSafe Council to complete landscape-scale forest health and wildfire resiliency treatments within the Los Gatos Creek Watershed Collaborative Forest Health Project, Phase I and II. Treatment activities include manual thinning, mechanical mastication, chipping, and site preparation. These treatments are focused on fuels reduction and ecological management of multi-jurisdictional watershed lands to promote forest health, reduce the risk of wildfire, and improve ecosystem resilience. The entire project was evaluated by the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, including preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and an addendum to the EIR.

This is to advise that **CAL FIRE** (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on **11/14/2024** has made the following determinations regarding the above-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 Mitigated or a Negative Declaration was prepared for his project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigated 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 and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/Project/2020049059>

DocuSigned by:
Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Assistant Deputy Director
Date: 11/14/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
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