

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal**Form F**

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Mitigated Negative Declaration for proposed Post Carr Fire Hazardous Fuels Reduction Area South 299

Lead Agency: CAL FIRE

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Project Location: Redding Shasta
City *County*

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

The McConnell Foundation (Foundation) proposes a Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project with two primary activities in western Shasta County, in the footprint of the 2018 Carr Fire between Whiskeytown Lake and Redding. (1) The first activity entails approximately 1,225 acres of hazard fuel clearing in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) on private property. (2) The project will establish a 956 acre landscape treatment along the ridge between Mary Lake and Lower Springs from Highway 299 West to Swasey Drive in Shasta. This fuel treatment will provide significant barrier in the WUI where the City of Redding borders the community of Shasta.

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

Mitigation Measure #1: A professional archaeologist has surveyed the land and a confidential report has been filed. All archaeological sites requiring protection will be flagged and the area will not be disturbed.

Mitigation Measure #2: In accordance with the California Health and Safety Code 7050[c], if human remains are discovered at any point the project manager shall immediately halt any work and notify the proper authorities.

Mitigation Measure #3: Raptors, migratory birds, and special status plant species will be protected by surveys conducted by a qualified biologist, 2 days prior to any work being performed.

Mitigation Measure #4: Should any significant paleontological resource or unique geologic feature be discovered onsite, work will be stopped and proper authorities will be contacted.

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

NA

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

Regional Water Quality Control Board
Department of Fish and Wildlife