

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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From:

Public Agency: City of Laguna Beach
 Address: _____
505 Forest Ave. Laguna Beach, CA 92651
 Contact: Mike Rohde, Project Manager
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____
 Contact: _____
 Phone: _____

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): 2021070173

Project Title: South Laguna Fuel Modification Project

Project Applicant: City of Laguna Beach

Project Location (include county): East of Ceanothus Drive, Alta Loma Drive, and Ocean View Street; North of West Street Valido Road and Paseo del Sur and wraps around East Georges Way, Mar Vista Avenue, and Eagle Rock Way. Between Eagle Rock Way to the north and Vista Del Sol to the south.

Project Description:

Create fuel management zone (FMZ) 20 (7.9 acres) and FMZ 21 (12.5 acres) in South Laguna in the City of Laguna Beach. Hand crews would establish 100-foot-wide zones of reduced vegetation to protect residential properties, increase evacuation time for residents, and provide better access for firefighters to protect structures. To minimize erosion in erosion-prone areas, the majority of perennial root systems would remain, and post-treatment erosion control measures (e.g., scattered cut brush clippings, jute netting, straw bales, etc.) would be applied.

This is to advise that the City of Laguna Beach has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on December 1, 2021 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:

https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/fire/south_laguna_fuel_modification_project.htm

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Mike Garcia, Fire Chief

Date: Dec. 2, 2021 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____