

**Notice of Determination**

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**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:**

Public Agency: CA Natural Resources Agency  
 Address: 715 P Street, 20th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
 Contact: Jen Metes, Grants Administrator  
 Phone: 916-902-6398

Lead Agency (if different from above):  
City of Laguna Beach  
 Address: 505 Forest Ave.  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651  
 Contact: Mike Rohde, Project Manager  
 Phone: 949-464-6683

***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): Residential areas of South Laguna in Laguna Beach, Orange County

## Project Description:

Create fuel management zones 20 (7.9 acres) and 21 (12.5 acres) in South Laguna. Hand crews 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, majority of perennial root systems to remain, and post-treatment erosion control measures (e.g., scattered cut brush clippings, jute netting, straw bales, etc.) applied.

This is to advise that the CA Natural Resources Agency has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 5/8/2020 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:

City of Laguna Beach, 505 Forest Ave., Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Signature (Public Agency): Andrea Scharffer Title: Assistant Deputy Secretary

Date: 1/28/2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_