

Notice of Determination

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To:

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From:

Public Agency: Marin County Office of Education
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Lead Agency (if different from above): same as above
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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):
Project Title: Walker Creek Ranch Distaff Thistle Control Project
Project Applicant: Marin County Office of Education
Project Location (include county): 1700 Marshall Petaluma Road, unincorporated Marin County

Project Description:

The proposed project involves aerial (helicopter) and manual (backpack and side-by-side boom on ATV) application of herbicides to control the invasive Wooley Distraff Thistle on approximately 402 acres of grasslands at the Marin County Office of Education's Walker Creek Ranch Outdoor School and Conference Center in northern Marin County. The aerial spraying would occur over a one-to-three-day period during the late winter/spring growing season for the thistle, typically between January and April.

This is to advise that the Marin County Board of Education has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on February 8, 2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project 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 made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were 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:

Marin County Office of Education, 1111 Las Gallinas Avenue, San Rafael, 94903

Signature (Public Agency): Mary Jo Burke Title: Marin County Superintendent of Schools

Date: February 9, 2022 Date Received for filing at OPR: