

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: City of Laguna Beach
 Address: 505 Forest Ave. Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Contact: Mike Rohde, Program 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): 2022030589

Project Title: Bluebird Canyon and Park Avenue Fuel Modification Projects

Project Applicant: City of Laguna Beach

Project Location (include county): FMZ 17: Temple Hills Dr, Zell Dr, and Sommet Du Monde. FMZ 18: Summit Dr, Bluebird Canyon Dr, and La Mirada St. FMZ 22: Park Ave west of Hidden Valley Canyon Rd and east of Wendt Terrace and Temple Hills Dr.

Project Description:

Bluebird Canyon Fuel Modification Project and Park Avenue Fuel Modification Project would reduce vegetation in 100-foot zones in fuel modification zones (FMZs) 17 and 18 for approximately 17.8 acres across about 1.6 linear miles and 50-foot zones on either side of Park Avenue in FMZ 22 for a total of approximately 7.2 acres. Fuel management would reduce fire line intensity, reduce wildfire rates of spread, and improve occupant safety. To minimize erosion, the majority of perennial root systems would remain, and post-treatment erosion control measures (e.g., scattered cut brush clippings, jute netting, straw wattles, 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 5/4/2022 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/government/departments/fire/fire-prevention/wildfire-mitigation-vegetation-management/fuel-break-program/expansion-zones>

Signature (Public Agency): _____ Title: Wildfire Defense Program Manager

Date: 5-5-22 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____