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Notice Date: 12/21/2023

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Project Name: Shasta County Wildfire Mitigation/Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Grant # 5293)
SCH# 2023120622

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*) and Department procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible and trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

Project Location:

The project includes hazardous fuel reduction on private property within Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas in Shasta County.

Project Description:

The proposed action consists of removing ground and ladder fuels up to 400 feet from each side of the PAA roadway centerlines, thinning trees to reduce crown closure, removing dead and dying trees within 100 to 200 feet of serviceable roadways or within landscape areas, and after removal activities, applying herbicide at regular intervals to control the future regrowth of unwanted vegetation and maintain an understory canopy without fire-prone fuels.

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and supporting documentation are available for review at the following locations:

CAL FIRE
Shasta-Trinity Unit Headquarters
875 Cypress Ave., Redding, CA 96001

Also available on-line at:

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/environmental-protection-program>

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will undergo a 30-day public review period during which comments may be submitted. The review period begins on 2/6/2024 and ends on 3/8/2024. Comments regarding the contents of the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to:

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