

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

for

Lassen National Forest (LNF) Eagle Lake Ranger District (ELRD) Hazard Tree Management
Project

NOTICE is given that a Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared setting forth the findings that the following proposed action, Lassen National Forest (LNF) Eagle Lake Ranger District (ELRD) Hazard Tree Management Project, will have a less than significant adverse effect on the environment. The project area includes Forest Service system roads, trails, and facilities impacted by the Dixie Fire (2021). The project area is within the: Lower Butte Creek (5526.360103); Middle Butte Creek (5526.360102); Upper Butte Creek (5526.360101); Triangle Lake (8637.310104); Pine Lake (8637.310101); Silver Lake (8637.200105); Bogard (8637.310102); Lower Robbers Creek (5518.450101); Moonlight Pass (5518.450400), Mountain Meadows Creek (5518.450300), Upper Willard Creek (8637.200301), and Lower Willard Creek (8637.200302) watersheds. The legal location is:

Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDBM) Township 27North, Range 9 East, portions of Sections 1, 2, 11-13; T27N, R10E, portions of Section 18; T28N, R10 E, portions of Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 15, 22 & 23; T29N, R09E, portions of Sections 5, 6, & 8; T29N, R10E, portions of Sections 13, 14, 21-23, 27, 28, 33 & 34; T31N, R06E, portions of Sections 1, 2, & 12; T31N, R07E, portions of Sections 5, 6, 8-15, 17, & 23-26; T31N, R08E, portions of Sections 5-8, 17-20, 30, & 31; T32N, R06E, portions of Sections 23, 24, 26, 27, 34, & 35; T33N, R06E, portions of Sections 9, 10, 15, & 16.

The project is fairly steep with elevation ranging from 5,160 – 7,300 feet, and average annual precipitation of 27 - 35 inches. The majority of the project area burned at medium to high severity during the Dixie Fire in 2021.

This document is proposed to be adopted and has been filed with the Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District (RCD) and on <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/> . It is now available for inspection and review. The review period for this Mitigated Negative Declaration is from March 15, 2024 through April 13, 2024. Written comments concerning this document will be accepted through the last day of the review period.

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