

**Notice of Determination**

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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2024040088  
**Project Title:** Lassen County Wildfire Recovery Project  
**Project Location:** Lassen County

**Project Description:** The California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention (CAL FIRE) would be providing funding to help implement treatments on up to 2,516 acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands in the Gold Run Creek, Lassen Creek, and McDermott Creek watersheds, southwest of the town of Susanville, west of State Route 36, in Lassen County. The Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District has prepared an Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) for the South Lassen Wildfire Recovery Project. The proposed treatment type is post-fire reforestation and regeneration, and planned treatment activities are herbicide application and reforestation. Treatment activities are consistent with those evaluated in the IS-MND created for the project. The purpose of these treatments is to promote forest and watershed health through post-fire restoration actions and demonstrate efficacy of climate beneficial prescriptions.

This is to advise that CAL FIRE ( Lead Agency  Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on 3/21/2025 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 Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS-MND) was previously prepared (SCH# 22024040088) pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
4. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project specific mitigation measures are required.
5. The implementation of a mitigation monitoring plan was adopted for the project, consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15097.
6. No statement of overriding considerations was adopted for this project by CAL FIRE.
7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

This is to certify that the Lassen County Wildfire Recovery Project Final Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval are available to the public on the State Clearinghouse website:  
<https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/2024040088/3>.

**Signature:**   
John Melvin, Assistant Deputy Director  
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California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

**Date:** 3/21/2025

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Dated Received for filing at OPR: