

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

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From:

Public Agency: City of Laguna Beach
 Address: 505 Forest Ave
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
 Contact: Robert Montaghmi, Fire Marshal
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____
 Contact: _____
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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): 2024090959

Project Title: Lower Hobo and Diamond Crestview Fuel Modification Project

Project Applicant: City of Laguna Beach

Project Location (include county): FMZ 16: Nyes Pl, Ashton Dr, Alexander Rd, Terry Dr, Laguna Terrace North, M St, K St, H St. FMZ 19: Summit Dr, Diamond St, Crestview Dr, Moss St, Glenneyre St, Catalina St, Summit Dr, Baja St, Hermosa Way, Lomita Way. Orange County.

Project Description:

Lower Hobo and Diamond Crestview Fuel Modification Project would reduce vegetation generally in 100-foot zones within fuel modification zones (FMZs) 16 and 19. Approximately 30.56 acres would be treated by hand crews across the two FMZs, and an additional 3.91 acres lying within 25 feet of a "blue-line" stream would have non-native species removed to minimize erosion. Fuel management would reduce fire line intensity, reduce wildfire rates of spread, and improve occupant safety.

This is to advise that the City of Laguna Beach has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 02/05/2025 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): Robert Montaghmi Title: Fire Marshal

Date: February 6, 2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____