

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY/NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
for the Hollister Air Attack Base Relocation PROJECT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)'s Hollister Air Attack Base Relocation Project (Proposed Project) has been completed and is available for public review. The IS/MND is available for review on the CAL FIRE website at:

<https://calfire.app.box.com/s/6uzjbg146cfn018h1jw98871hp740x7t/folder/238725157425>

The public may also request a digital copy of the IS/MND by contacting Stephanie Coleman at (916) 376-1602 or by email at environmental@dgs.ca.gov.

The IS/MND has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Project Name: Hollister Air Attack Base Relocation Project

Project Sponsor and CEQA Lead Agency: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), 1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811; phone (916) 324-1639.

Project Description: CAL FIRE plans to relocate the existing Hollister Air Attack Base (Hollister AAB) facilities to a 16.23-acre area within the Hollister Municipal Airport (CVH). The current air attack base facilities are located on the southeast end of CVH. With the Proposed Project, CAL FIRE proposes to relocate operations to about 550 feet west of the existing Hollister AAB.

The Proposed Project is necessary due to numerous facility inadequacies and because the existing facility no longer meets safety and operational needs. CAL FIRE seeks to improve the Hollister AAB's core capabilities of emergency response, natural resources protection, and fire prevention and regulatory oversight.

Project Location: The Project is located at the Hollister Municipal Airport in the City of Hollister, San Benito County, California

Public Review and Comment Period: In accordance with the time limits provided for by state law, the public review period will extend from **March 28, 2025**, to **April 30, 2025**. Comments must be received by **April 30, 2025**. Comments may be sent in hard copy or via email to:

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