

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: South Siskiyou County Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project

Lead Agency: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

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Project Location: Mt Shasta, Dunsmuir, McCloud

Siskiyou

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The goal of the project is to reduce the risk of wildfire within high-priority Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas by reducing hazardous fuels. Hazardous fuel reduction aims to reduce the continuity of fuels outside the defensible space zone in order to prevent surface fires from becoming high-intensity, high-severity crown fires. It involves reducing ladder and surface fuels as well as tree crown density by spacing trees and shrubs vertically and horizontally. The longevity of these measures is improved by increasing the height of overstory trees and allowing larger, mature trees to dominate a greater proportion of sites, thereby shading out and controlling understory fuels.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Mitigation is required to reduce potentially significant impacts related to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, tribal cultural resources, noise, and mandatory findings of significance.

Mitigation measures will

- *Create a Naturally Occurring Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan
- *Identify and exclude riparian and wetland habitats
- *Complete pre-treatment botanical studies and implement avoidance measures
- *Complete pre-treatment wildlife studies and implement limited operating periods or other avoidance measures
- *Cultural resource surveys are being completed and identified critical resources will be avoided
- *Sensitive natural communities will be evaluated and treated according to measures found in the CDFW Protocols for Surveying and Evaluating Impacts to Special Status Native Plant Populations and Sensitive Natural Communities (CDFW 2018)
- *Project activities within the City of Mt. Shasta will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Although no negative comments have been recorded, it is expected that comments will be received during implementation. Experience has shown that comments will be associated with changes to the viewshed and disturbance due to sound levels. See mitigation measures for sound.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
The McConnell Foundation
Vestra Resources Inc.