

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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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): 2000062079

Project Title: Hat Creek Lumber (SNC 1689)

Project Applicant: Pit Resource Conservation District

Project Location (include county): The project is located in Shasta County along Highway 89 on an existing 343-acre industrial property, approximately 4.5 miles north of the community of Burney and 2 miles from Burney Falls State Park. 24339 N. Highway 89, Burney, CA 96013. Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 023-250-014.

Project Description: The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would provide funding to the Pit Resource Conservation District to construct a locally owned and operated, community-scale sawmill to manufacture lumber, sourcing sawlogs from Modoc, Lassen, and Shasta-Trinity National forests, the Bureau of Land Management, state lands, and other private industrial and non-industrial lands. At full capacity, the 9,000-square-foot sawmill will support approximately 30 jobs and provide an outlet for increasing rates of sawlog harvests through forest restoration, fuel reduction, and post-fire salvage logging. The region served is approximately the Pit River sub-watershed, an area comprising roughly 1.5 million acres. This sawmill is designed to process small-diameter logs with flexibility to match the species present in the service area and regional lumber markets. The SNC funds will specifically be used towards purchasing equipment and supporting operating expenses.

This is to advise that the **Sierra Nevada Conservancy (Responsible Agency)** has approved the above-described project on **June 6, 2024**, 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 **Environmental Impact Report was** prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Sierra Nevada Conservancy, 11521 Blocker Drive Suite 205, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency): Angela Avery

Title: Executive Officer

Date: 6/10/2024

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code