

# Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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**From:**  
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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 Bioenergy Biomass Transportation  
**Project Applicant:** Hat Creek Bioenergy, LLC.  
**Project Location (include county):** 24399 North Highway 89, Burney, CA 96013, Shasta County

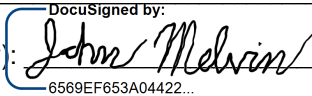
**Project Description:**

The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) would be providing funding to subsidize the transportation of woody biomass from forest restoration projects in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest and other public and private timberlands to the Hat Creek Bioenergy facility in Burney, CA. The purpose of this subsidy is to transform woody material that would otherwise be burned in the forest into useful renewable energy and heat for the local community and biochar for agricultural use. The entire project was evaluated by Shasta County, including preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and an addendum to the EIR for the amended Use Permit #99-017A1.

This is to advise that **CAL FIRE** ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on **8/5/2024** has made the following determinations regarding the above-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 Mitigated or a Negative Declaration was prepared for his project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigated 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 and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/Project/2000062079>.

DocuSigned by:  
 Signature (Public Agency):  Title: John Melvin, Assistant Deputy Director  
 Date: 8/8/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_