Notice of Determination

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From:

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Protection

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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): 2008042099

Project Title: Fuel Reduction & Career Pathways with EBRPD - Basic Firefighter 2 Training

Project Applicant: Watershed Research and Training Center

Project Location (include county): Tilden Regional Park, Alameda County

Project Description:

The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) would provide funding to the Watershed Research and Training Center to offer forestry and fire trainings to Local Conservation Corps (LLCs). The purpose of the trainings is to advance individual LCC Corps Members' career development in the forestry and fire workplace and to increase diversity in California's forestry and fire workforce. Training activities include using hand tools to scrap vegetation to mineral soil and create fire lines that are three feet wide and up to 600 feet long. These activities have been evaluated by the East Bay Regional Parks District, including preparation of the "Wildlife Hazard Reduction and Resource Management Plan" Environmental Impact Report (EIR) that guides ongoing vegetation management activities at Tilden Regional Park.

This is to advise that CAL FIRE (□ Lead Agency or ■ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on 10/21/2024 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/2008042099 and https://www.ebparks.org/wildfire-hazard-reduction-and-resource-management-plan.

Signature (Public Agency	John Malvin	Title:	Assistant	Deputy	Director
Date: 10/22/2024	6569EF653A04422				