

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): 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

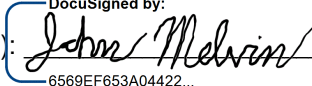
Project Description:

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 (LCCs). 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. Trainings include manual and mechanical ground disturbing activities, including creating fire lines, tree removal, and mastication of woody material. These activities have been evaluated by the East Bay Regional Parks District, including preparation of the "Wildfire 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 **2/11/2025** 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.ebparcs.org/wildfire-hazard-reduction-and-resource-management-plan>.

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 Date: 2/14/2025