

# Notice of Determination

## Appendix D

**To:**

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 County of: Ventura  
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**From:**

Public Agency: Ventura County Fire Protection District  
 Address: 2400 Conejo Spectrum Street  
Newbury Park, CA 91320  
 Contact: Ryan Matheson, VNC, VMP Coordinator  
 Phone: 805-914-7574

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Same as above  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***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): 2019012052

Project Title: Bell Canyon Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Ventura County Fire Protection District

Project Location (include county): Ventura County

Project Description:

This project will implement Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Fuel Reduction treatments on up to 750 acres in the community of Bell Canyon. This project proposes initial manual, mechanical, prescribed pile burning, and prescribed herbivory treatments as necessary with follow-up maintenance activities for up to ten years to maintain fuel densities in alignment with regionally appropriate historic fire return intervals. A Project Specific Analysis was prepared as an activity covered by the CalVTP PEIR.

This is to advise that the Ventura County Fire Protection District has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on 3-14-2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
 (date)  
 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 Project Specific Analysis was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation 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 with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

<https://calfire-umb05.azurewebsites.net/projects-and-programs/calvtp-homepage-and-storymap/>

Signature (Public Agency): Ryan Matheson Title: VMP Captain

Date: 3-13-25 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_