

Notice of Determination

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Project Title: Yuba Roadside Fuel Treatment Project

Project Location: Yuba County

Project Description: Yuba County proposes to implement vegetation treatments on up to 12,960 acres of land along 555 miles of public and private roadways in Yuba County. Yuba County will enter into a partnership with The Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council (Yuba FSC) to implement the proposed treatments. The partnership may entail the provision of resources to Yuba FSC including encroachment permits for county road access and technical input. Yuba County and the Yuba FSC have prepared a Project-Specific Analysis (PSA) and Addendum to the Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP) to evaluate if the proposed project is within the scope of the CalVTP PEIR, consider the expansion of treatments outside the treatable landscape analyzed in the CalVTP PEIR, and provide environmental information to Yuba County and Yuba FSC in compliance with CEQA. Proposed treatment types are fuel break and wildland-urban interface (WUI) fuel reduction. Proposed treatment activities are mechanical and manual treatments, herbicide application, and prescribed burning (pile burning only). The Yuba Roadside Fuel Treatment Project PSA/Addendum was prepared to evaluate the project as a later activity covered by the CalVTP PEIR.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that Yuba County (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on July 7, 2022 by the Development Review Committee and has made the following determinations:

For a PSA/Addendum to an EIR:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Yuba Roadside Fuel Treatment Project PSA/Addendum to the CalVTP PEIR (SCH# 2019012052) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. The CalVTP PEIR sufficiently analyzes and addresses potential environmental impacts from the project, and the project will not trigger any of the criteria requiring additional CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. The project will not result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of the significant environmental impacts identified in the CalVTP PEIR.
 - a. The elements of the proposed project that would be implemented in project areas within the CalVTP treatable landscape are within the scope of the CalVTP PEIR consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(2), as documented in the PSA.
 - b. The elements of the proposed project that would be implemented in areas outside the CalVTP treatable landscape would not result in the occurrence of any of the conditions described in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR; therefore, an Addendum has been adopted to address the project areas outside the geographic extent presented in the PEIR.
4. Mitigation measures and standard project requirements from the CalVTP PEIR were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project-specific mitigation measures are required.
5. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program was adopted by Yuba County for this project.
6. A statement of overriding considerations was adopted by Yuba County for this project, which reaffirmed the previous statement of overriding considerations in the CalVTP PEIR.
7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

This is to certify that the Yuba Roadside Fuel Treatment Project PSA/Addendum to the CalVTP PEIR and record of project approval is available to the general public at: 915 8th Street Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901

Signature:  Title: Assistant CDSA Director _____

Date: July 20, 2022

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Code. Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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