

Notice of Determination

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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: 2019012052

Project Title: Mattole and Salmon Creek Forest Health and Wildfire Resilience Project

Project Location: Apple Tree Ridge, Everets Ridge, and Burgess Ridge, near the unincorporated town of Petrolia, and on industrial forestlands in Humboldt County

Project Applicant: Humboldt County Resource Conservation District

Project Description: The project includes approximately 1,056 acres of forest health and fuels reduction treatments on Apple Tree Ridge, Everets Ridge, and Burgess Ridge, located outside of the unincorporated town of Petrolia on private and industrial forestlands in the Mattole River watershed in Humboldt County. Proposed treatment activities are mechanical and manual treatments, and prescribed burning (broadcast and pile burning). The Humboldt County RCD prepared an Addendum and Project Specific Analysis (PSA) for the project as an activity covered by the CalVTP Program PEIR (SCH# 2019012052).

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the Humboldt County Resource Conservation District (CEQA Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on July 13, 2023 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Addendum and PSA was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. 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.
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program was adopted by the Humboldt County RCD for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was adopted by the Humboldt County RCD for this project, which reaffirmed the previous statement of overriding considerations in the CalVTP PEIR.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

This is to certify that the Mattole and Salmon Creek Forest Health and Wildfire Resilience Project PSA to the CalVTP PEIR and record of project approval is available to the General Public at <https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp/environmental-documentation-for-approved-projects/>

Signature: _____



Title: Executive Director

Date: July 17, 2023

Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.