

Notice of Determination

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**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019012052

Project Title: Angwin-Deer Park Wildfire Resilience Project

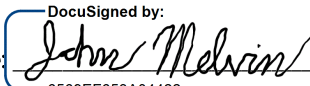
Project Location: Napa County

Project Description: The proposed Angwin-Deer Park Wildfire Resilience Project entails the implementation of vegetation treatments on up to 5,190.9 acres of land in Napa County. The proposed treatment types (i.e., fuel breaks, wildland urban interface fuel reduction, ecological restoration) and the treatment activities (i.e., manual treatments, mechanical treatments, prescribed burning, herbicide application, prescribed herbivory) are consistent with those evaluated in the CalVTP PEIR. Maintenance treatments would involve the same vegetation treatment types and activities used in the initial treatments. The CEQA lead agency is the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE); its discretionary approval is the issuance of Forest Health Grant funding to implement treatments within a portion of the project area. The role of implementing agency for this project is shared between Napa Communities Firewise Foundation (NCCF), Pacific Union College (PUC), and the Land Trust of Napa County (LTNC). The Angwin-Deer Park Wildfire Resilience 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 CAL FIRE (Lead Agency) has approved the above-described project on January 4, 2024, and has made the following determinations related to the PSA:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The Angwin-Deer Park Wildfire Resilience Project PSA/Addendum (SCH# 2019012052) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. The CalVTP Program EIR 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 Program EIR. The proposed project is within the scope of the CalVTP Program EIR consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(2), as documented in the PSA.
 - 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 Program EIR 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 CAL FIRE for this project.
6. A statement of overriding considerations was adopted by CAL FIRE 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 Angwin-Deer Park Wildfire Resilience Project PSA/Addendum and record of project approval are available to the general public at: <https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp/environmental-documentation-for-approved-projects/>.

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