

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority
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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): 2019012052

Project Title: Camp Tamarancho Fuel Reduction and Community Protection Project

Project Applicant: Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (Marin Wildfire)

Project Location (include county): Boy Scouts of America Camp Tamarancho property, Marin County

Project Description:

[Refer to attachment]

This is to advise that the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority has approved the above
 (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 7/18/2024 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:

3501 Civic Center Dr Ste 308, San Rafael, CA 94903

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Planning and Program Manager
 Date: 7/18/24 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

CAMP TAMARANCHO PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (Marin Wildfire), in partnership with the County of Marin Community Development Agency (County of Marin) and Marin County Fire Department (Marin Fire), is proposing to fund vegetation treatments on up to 410 acres of private property owned and managed by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), known as Camp Tamarancho, and located directly northwest of the Town of Fairfax. The project would involve vegetation treatments consistent with the objectives of the California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP). County of Marin and Marin Fire, in partnership with Marin Wildfire, have prepared a Project-Specific Analysis (PSA) for the project as a later activity covered by the CalVTP Program Environmental Impact Report (Program EIR).

As defined by the CalVTP process, Marin Wildfire is the Project Proponent, and Marin Fire and County of Marin are project partners. For purposes of CEQA compliance, Marin Wildfire and Marin Fire serve as the responsible agency that must approve the project. Marin Fire would facilitate implementation of the proposed project.

The objectives of the proposed project are improving critical evacuation routes and access and ingress for emergency responders; reducing wildfire intensity and rates of fuel ignitability by decreasing fuel loads; and protecting all facility and camping areas. The proposed project involves two CalVTP vegetation treatment types: fuel breaks and ecological restoration. Treatment activities are those specific actions that are applied singularly or in combination to achieve the desired condition within each treatment type. The CalVTP vegetation treatment activities proposed to implement each of these treatment types are mechanical vegetation treatment, manual vegetation treatment, prescribed burning, and herbicide application.

Treatment crews on-site would range in size depending on the treatment activity, from up to four crews of between 12 and 14 crew members each for prescribed burning treatments depending on the size and site characteristics of the burn unit. Mechanical and manual vegetation treatment would involve up to four crews of approximately 12 to 16 members each, and herbicide application could require a 12 to 14-person crew for larger treatment areas. Although there is the potential for prescribed burning to occur during nighttime and weekend hours, all manual, mechanical, and herbicide treatment activities and associated equipment use would be limited to daytime hours. Treatments would begin in 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter, as resources are available to implement the initial treatment and ongoing maintenance.