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Notice of Determination

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COLUSA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

To:

☒ Office of Planning and Research

U.S. Mail:

P.O. Box 3044

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:

1400 Tenth St., Rm 113

Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

Public Agency: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Address: 221 West Court St., Suite 1, Woodland, CA 95695

Contact: Heather Nichols

Phone: (530) 661-1688 x 3

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.State Clearinghouse Number: 2019012052Project Title: Favero Ranch CalVTP Project Specific AnalysisProject Applicant: Yolo County Resource Conservation DistrictProject Location (include county): 1958 Spring Valley Rd & 1961 Spring Valley Rd, Williams, CA, 95987, Colusa County

Project Description:

This project occurs in western Colusa County and seeks to aid fire suppression, reduce fuel loads, and reintroduce fire to the landscape on mixed vegetation types within the pre-contact fire return intervals. This project will use the fuel break and ecological restoration treatment types. The non-shaded fuelbreak will be constructed along Cortina Ridge; much of this fuel break treatment area is along an existing ranch road. The fuel break will widen the road and create new portions of fuel break to enable the creation of fire control points and staging areas. The width of the fuel break and adjacent brush retention will be determined by the minimum necessary width to create a fire fighter safety zone as measured from the center of the fuel break that seeks to provide sufficient distance from the radiant heat of a wildfire to enable safe and effective use of the fuel break during a fire event. Although much of the fuel break will be along the ridge top, it is necessary at times to deviate from the ridge because of the geology and topography of the treatment area. The area was assessed for the potential of shaded fuel break by an RPF, and it was determined that given the vegetation types in the project area this was not feasible. Ecological Restoration is proposed throughout the entire project area and is intended to reintroduce low/moderate intensity fires into the project area to promote biodiversity and reduce fuel loads. Prescribed fire and targeted herbicide applications may also be utilized to reduce invasive species populations, particularly yellow starthistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*).

This is to advise that the Yolo County Resource Conservation District has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 07/18/24 and has made the following determinations related to the PSA
(date)

1. The Project will have a potentially significant effect on the environment.
2. Favero Ranch Cal VTP PSA (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.
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. The implementation of applicable CalVTP Program EIR mitigation measures and standard project requirements will be monitored and reported pursuant to the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program that was adopted for this project.
6. The previous statement of overriding considerations in the CalVTP Program EIR was reaffirmed and Yolo County Resource Conservation District prepared and adopted a statement of overriding considerations for this project.
7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 1509

This is to certify that the Favero Ranch Cal VTP PSA and record of project approval are available to the general public. The custodian of these Documents is Yolo County Resource Conservation District.

Please contact Kate Reza at reza@yolorcd.org or (530) 661-1688 to arrange document viewing.

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Executive Director

Date: 8/6/2024

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

2019012052

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LEAD AGENCY YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 08/07/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Colusa	DOCUMENT NUMBER N/A	
PROJECT TITLE		

FAVERO RANCH CALVTP PROJECT SPECIFIC ANALYSIS & ADDENDUM

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KATE REZA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL reza@yolorcd.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 661-1688
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 WEST COURT ST, SUITE 1	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 95695	

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ 0.00

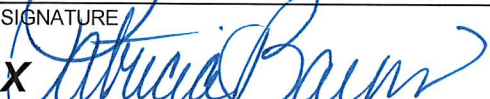
☐ Exempt from fee
 ☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)
 ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
☒ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Patricia Barnes, Deputy Clerk
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County of Colusa
Cristy Jayne Edwards
Clerk-Recorder

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U.S. Mail:

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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Street Address:

1400 Tenth St., Rm 113

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☐ County Clerk

County of: _____

Address: _____

From:

Public Agency: Board of Forestry & Fire Protection

Address: P.O. Box 944246

Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Contact: Edith Hannigan

Phone: (916) 862-0120

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

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: California Vegetation Treatment Program

Project Applicant: Board of Forestry & Fire Protection

Project Location (include county): Statewide

Project Description:

The program includes expansion of vegetation treatment activities to reach a total treatment acreage of approximately 250,000 acres per year through wildland-urban Interface fuel reduction, fuel break, and ecological restoration treatments within the State Responsibility Area. Treatment activities would include prescribed burning, prescribed herbivory, mechanical and manual treatments, and use of herbicides.

This is to advise that the Board of Forestry & Fire Protection has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 12/30/19 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 Negative Declaration 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:

1416 9th Street, Room 1506-12, Sacramento, CA 95814

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature]

Title: Executive Director

Office of Planning & Research
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Date: 12/30/19

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

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

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