

# Notice of Determination

Appendix D

**To:**

**Office of Planning and Research**

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**County Clerk**

**From:**

**Public Agency:** Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)  
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**Contact:** Shannon Johnson  
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**Lead Agency (if different from above):** Regents of University of California, Berkeley Forests  
**Address:** 4501 Blodgett Forest Road, Georgetown, CA 95634  
**Contact:** Ariel Thomson Roughton  
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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:** Grouse Ridge Vegetation Treatment Project  
**Project Applicant:** Regents of University of California, Berkeley Forests  
**Project Location (include county):** Nevada City, Nevada County

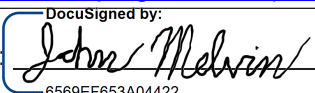
**Project Description:**

The Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) would be providing funding to help implement vegetation treatments for approximately 1,134 acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands within the Grouse Ridge Research Forest in Nevada County. Treatment activities include mechanical and manual treatments, herbicide application, and prescribed burning. The purpose of these treatments is to promote forest and watershed health, reduce fuel load, and demonstrate efficacy of climate beneficial prescriptions.

This is to advise that **CAL FIRE** (  Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency ) has approved the above described project on **8/5/2024** has made the following determinations regarding the above-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.  
 An Addendum and 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 Grouse Ridge Vegetation Treatment Project PSA/Addendum to the CalVTP PEIR (ID 2020 – 13) 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 (Public Agency):  Title: John Melvin, Assistant Deputy Director  
Date: 8/8/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_