

Notice of Determination

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

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SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
BY: [Signature], Deputy

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019012052

Project Title: Camp Tamarancho Fuel Reduction and Community Protection Project

Project Location: Boy Scouts of America Camp Tamarancho property, Marin County

Project Description: The Marin County Fire Department (Marin Fire), in partnership with the County of Marin Community Development Agency (County of Marin), is proposing 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). Marin Fire, in partnership with the County of Marin, has 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, the County of Marin is the Project Proponent, and Marin Fire is a project partner. For purposes of CEQA compliance, Marin Fire serves 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.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that Marin Fire (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) approved the above-described project on October 4, 2023, and has made the following determinations related to the PSA:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The Camp Tamarancho Fuel Reduction and Community Protection Project 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. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program was adopted by Marin Fire for this project.
6. A statement of overriding considerations was adopted by Marin Fire for this project, which reaffirmed the previous statement of overriding considerations in the CalVTP Program EIR.

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7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

This is to certify that the Camp Tamarancho Fuel Reduction and Community Protection Project PSA and record of project approval is available to the general public on the Board of Forestry website: <https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp/>.

Signature: _____
Title: Fire Chief
Date: 10/4/23

Dated Received for filing at OPR:
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.



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 2019012052

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LEAD AGENCY Forestry and Fire Protection, Board of	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/30/2019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING OPR/SCH	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

California Vegetation Treatment Program

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Edith Hannigan	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (916) 862-0120
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO Box 944246	CITY Sacramento	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94244--2460

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,271.00 | \$ | 3,271.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,354.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,112.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
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Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Date: 12/30/19 Date Received for filing at OPR: DEC 30 2019

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