

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To: [X] Office of Planning and Research
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County of: Sonoma County Clerk
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From: Public Agency: Gold Ridge Fire Protection Dist
Address: 4500 Hessel Road Sebastopol, CA 95472
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Lead Agency (if different from above): Board of Forstry & Fire Protection
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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): SCH# 2019012052

Project Title: Evacuation Route and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Gold Ridge Fire Protection District

Project Location (include county): Sonoma

Project Description:

This project will implement fuelbreak and wildfire fuel reduction treatments on 165 acres of forestland. Treatment activities include prescribed ( pile & broadcast ) burning, mechanical/manual treatments, herbicide application and prescribed herbivory. Gold Ridge Fire Protection District is undertaking the Project in the context of the California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP) Program Environmental Impact Report (Program EIR), which the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection certified in December 2019 (SCH No. 2019012052). The Program EIR evaluates the potential environmental effects of implementing qualifying vegetation treatments to reduce the risk of wildfire throughout the State Responsibility Area in California. It was designed for use by many state, special district, and local agencies to accelerate vegetation treatment-project approvals by finding them to be within the scope of the Program EIR. Gold Ridge Fire Protection District prepared a Project Specific Analysis and determined the activity is within the scope of the CalVTP Program EIR.

This is to advise that the Gold Ridge Fire Protection District has approved the above ( [ ] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency )

described project on 9/11/24 (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [X] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
[X] A Project Specific Analysis was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [X] were [ ] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [X] was [ ] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [X] was [ ] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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: 4500 Hessel Road Sebastopol, CA 95472
https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp-homepage-and-storymap/

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Division Chief

Date: September 11, 2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: