Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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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): 2022080197

Project Title: Magalia Forest and Wildfire Resilience Project Amendment (SNC 1547.1)

Project Applicant: Butte County Fire Safe Council

Project Location (include county): Noble Park (Merrill Rd and Pentz Rd) and Oak Creek Park (Pearson Road and Hilbe Drive) and a parcel adjacent to the east side of Oak Creek Park (APN 054-210-005-000) within the Town of Paradise, Butte County, California

Project Description: The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would amend grant agreement *1547 Magalia Forest and Wildfire Resilience Project* with the Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC) to authorize the use of grant funds for approximately 27 acres of fuels-reduction activities in Noble Park and Oak Creek Park and adjacent parcel in Paradise, Butte County, California. Noble Park and Oak Creek Park are both owned by Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD); the parcel adjacent to Oak Creek Park is privately owned. In Noble Park, the BCFSC would partner with the Prescribed Burn Association to implement an approximately 10-acre, low-intensity broadcast burn to address noxious blackberry and star thistle weeds, as well as address overgrowth of grasses and fuels. In Oak Creek Park, treatments including, but not limited to, grazing; hand cut and pile burn; broadcast burn; lop and scatter would occur on approximately 12 acres. On the privately owned parcel adjacent to the east side of Oak Creek Park, treatments including, but not limited to, grazing; hand cut and pile burn; lop and scatter would occur on approximately five acres.

This is to advise that the **Sierra Nevada Conservancy (Responsible Agency)** has approved the above-described project on **December 11, 2025,** and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A **Mitigated Negative Declaration and Addendum were** prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were not** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Sierra Nevada Conservancy, 11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency): DocuSigned by: Angela Avery D382EA80350B496...

Title: Executive Officer

Date: 12/12/2025

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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