

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

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Public Agency: CALFIRE
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 Contact: Len Nielson
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

same
 Address: _____
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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): 2024010405

Project Title: Pine Mountain Lake Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

Project Location (include county): Groveland, Tuolumne,

Project Description:

The PMLFR Project is composed of two contiguous areas: Pine Mountain Lake 1 (PML 1) and Pine Mountain Lake 2 (PML 2). PML 1 is a 640 acre area just east of the PMLA. The first two phases described below have been completed in this area. This work was completed under SCH #2024010405. PML 2 is comprised of two different locations. The first is a 156 acre area east of PML 1 and the second is an approximately 22-acre area within the PML 1 boundary. It is funded under CAL FIRE Grant ☒

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

described project on June 3, 2026 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:

785 Mountain Ranch Rd San Andreas, CA 95249

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Assistant Deputy Director

Date: 6/3/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____