



OFFICE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR

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Amended
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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PROJECT: Pine Mountain Lake Targeted Grazing Project

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PROJECT
PROPOSERS: County of Tuolumne

SEP 09 2026

PROJECT
LOCATION: Pine Mountain Lake, East of Groveland, CA

Tuolumne County Clerk
By *[Signature]*
Deputy

PROJECT
DESCRIPTION: Targeted Grazing using a combination of cattle and small ruminant stock as a maintenance treatment to decrease the fuel return of woody vegetation and reduce wildfire risk to adjacent community natural resources.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2024010405

The **Community Development Department Director** for the County of Tuolumne on **September 8, 2026**, has approved the project described above and has made the following determinations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures **were** included as conditions of project approval.
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 relative to significant environmental effects identified in an Environmental Impact Report **were not** made pursuant to Section 15091 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
7. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was adopted by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) on June 3, 2026, for the Pine Mountain Lake Fuel Reduction Project (State Clearinghouse No. 20244010405). Because the Targeted Grazing Project will not result in any new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects beyond those analyzed in the Mitigated Negative Declaration, no subsequent environmental review is required pursuant to Section 15162 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

The staff contact person is Sean Hembree

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), together with the County's record of project approval and supporting documents, is available to the General Public in the Administration Building, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fourth Floor, 2 South Green Street, Sonora, California.

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September 8, 2026
Date



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY

California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

09/09/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Tuolumne

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Pine Mountain Lake Targeted Grazing Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

County of Tuolumne

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

2 S. Green St.

CITY

Sonora

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95370

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
☒ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	3,043.75
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

☐ Exempt from fee☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☒ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
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☐ County documentary handling fee		\$	
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☐ Other		\$	
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PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 3,043.75

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