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: 2024050545
Project Title: Continued Implementation of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Vegetation Management Program (LBNL VMP)
Project Applicant: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Parties Undertaking Project: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Project Location: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
County: Alameda County

Project Description: With the proposed continuation of its VMP, LBNL would continue to address wildland fuel management and maintenance for the next ~20 years on its 202-acre campus in the east bay hills of Alameda County. This would include regular removal of grasses, leaf litter, invasive shrubs, and small, individual trees using hand tools or grazers; maintenance of ornamental plants and trees in the developed campus areas; occasional thinning or clearing of large trees or groups of trees; and implementation of post-removal restoration activities, which may include erosion control measures and replanting of treated areas with fire-resistant trees and understory. VMP project implementation is described and fully analyzed under the LBNL 2025 Long Range Development Plan Environmental Impact Report (LBNL EIR, SCH No. 2024050545), which was certified by the Regents of the University of California (UC) on September 17, 2025.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California ☒ Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on November 11, 2025 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project ☒ 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.
3. Mitigation measures ☒ were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program ☒ was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☒ was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings ☒ were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Environmental Impact Report and record of project approval is available to the general public at: 1 Cyclotron Road, M/S 50A-4112, Berkeley, CA 94720 and https://gcr.lbl.gov/community/long-range-development-plan. In light of LBNL's security protocols, please contact Jeff Philliber at Jeff jgphilliber@lbl.gov to make arrangements for access to the document and additional information.

Signature:
Jeff Philliber
Title: Senior Site & Environmental Planner, UC LBNL
Date: *November 12, 2025*

Dated Received for filing at OPR:

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code. Revised 2011
Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.