

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**☒ Office of Planning and Research

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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): 2025040655Project Title: North Fork American River Shaded Fuel Break ProjectProject Applicant: California Department of Forestry and Fire ProtectionProject Location (include county): Placer**Project Description:**

The project is intended to reduce the rate of spread and severity of uncontrolled vegetation fires and to provide locations where fire fighters can safely suppress active wildland fires and protect structures and private property damage. To achieve this objective, treatments are designed to create a zone of reduced fuel loading along the rim of the North Fork of the America River Canyon, allowing for a greater probability of preventing a fire originating in the canyon from spreading into adjacent communities. The project also proposes to treat fuels along roadways to provide safer evacuation corridors, improved emergency ingress/egress, and provide increased defensible space beyond PRC 4291 requirements around structures in the project area.

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 September 18, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

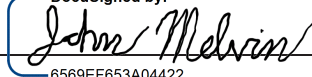
1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☐ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☐ were ☒ 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:

13760 Lincoln Way Auburn, 95603

Signature (Public Agency):

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Title:

Assistant Deputy DirectorDate: 9/19/2025

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.

Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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