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Notice of Determination

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From:
Public Agency: CA Dept of Forestry & Fire Protection
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Contact: Christina Snow
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2025111100

Project Title: Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base Replacement Project

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

Project Location (include county): City of Hemet, Riverside County

Project Description: The project proposes to replace the existing Hemet-Ryan Air Attack Base (HRAAB) facilities and construct a new, modern HRAAB facility that would allow the base to continue to provide high-quality fire protection and emergency response services. The Project would result in improved fueling operations; improved flight capability and improved response time by updating aircraft and aircraft pads and ancillary features; and replacing administrative and support uses. The Project would be developed on approximately 15.25 acres in the south-central portion of the airport, portions of which are currently operating as a helitack base. The Project includes construction of a two-story air operations building with a control room; landing pads and fire retardant loading pits; a 32-bed barracks and mess hall to replace the existing modular units; a combined helicopter/OV-10 hangar; two aircraft storage canopies; a helicopter training tower equipped with a hoist system for rappelling training; a fire retardant mixing station; a vehicle storage building for the protection and storage of firefighting equipment; and a generator yard/electrical building.

This is to advise that the CAL FIRE has approved the above
(☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)
described project on September 30, 2026 and has made the following determinations regarding the above 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 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 pan [☒ 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: https://calfire.app.box.com/s/6uzjbg146cfn018h1jw98871hp740x7t/folder/238725157425

Signature (Public Agency): Signed by: Christina Snow 69E71B812F564E3... Title: Senior Environmental Planner

Date: 9/30/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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