

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

☐ Office of Planning and Research
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☒ County Clerk
 County of: Butte
 Address: 155 Nelson Ave
Oroville, CA 95965

From:

Public Agency: Butte County Resource
 Address: Conservation District
641 Entler Ave., Ste 47, Chico, CA 95928
 Contact: Wolfy Rougle, Planning Program Mgr
 Phone: (530) 721-0164

Lead Agency (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

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): 2026070148

Project Title: Upper Butte Creek Forest Health Project

Project Applicant: Butte County Resource Conservation District

Project Location (include county): Parts of Butte, Plumas, and Tehama counties, near Jonesville, CA

Project Description:

To restore a natural range of variation in forest composition & structure, and to improve the area's transportation network & habitat, • Manual & mechanical thinning • Prescribed fire • Post-wildfire re-forestation incl. herbicides for site preparation • Meadow & riparian restoration to improve hydrological function, incl through process-based restoration • Road route realignment • Invasive plant mgmt • Establishment of strategic fuel breaks to improve emergency response ingress and public egress capability+.

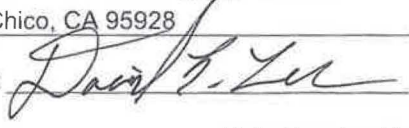
This is to advise that the Butte County Resource Conservation District has approved the above
 (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency)

described project on 8/20/26 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:

641 Entler Ave, Ste 47, Chico, CA 95928

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Chairman, Board of Directors

Date: 8/20/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____