Notice of Determination

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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination
In Compliance with Section 21108 0r 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019012052

Project Title: Jamestown Road Fuels Management Project

Project Location: The project area is located in T2N, R14E in portions of Sections 34 and 35, and in T1N, R14E in portions of Sections 2, 3 and 10; MDBM. Tuolumne County.

Project Description: This project focuses on fuel reduction on an estimated 670 acres divided into two operational units on either side of Jamestown Road. Surface and ladder fuels will be reduced or modified by mastication, tractor piling and burning, chipping or by hand cutting and chipping or piling and burning. Mastication and tractor piling and burning may be conducted by a variety of track laying type machines. Hand work for chipping, as well as piling and burning or lopping and scattering will be conducted by hand crews using chainsaws and other hand tools. Trees less than 12-inches in diameter at breast height (dbh), surface fuels and ladder fuels will be treated to achieve a target residual tree spacing of 25 to 30-feet between stems. In areas where no trees are available for retention, aggregations of brush may be retained. Dead trees of any size may be felled and chipped, piled and burned or masticated. Masticated or chipped material will be left on site. The reduction in vegetation will create a shaded fuel break condition that will minimize fire behavior and create a stand structure that is resistant to stand replacing fires.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District (☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on _9/17/2025__ and has made the following determinations regarding the PSA:

1. The project (☒ will ☐ will not) have a significant effect on the environment.

2. The Jamestown Road Fuels Management Project PSA/Addendum (SCH# 2019012052) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

3. The CalVPT Program EIR sufficiently analyzes and addresses potential environmental impacts from the project and the project will not trigger any of the criteria requiring additional CEQA review pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15162. The project will not result in new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of the significant environmental impacts identified in the CalVPT

Program EIR. The proposed project is within the scope of the CalVPT Program EIR consistent with the CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(2) as documented in the PSA.

4. Mitigation measures and standard project requirements from the CalVPT Program EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project. No new project specific mitigation measures are required.

5. The implementation of applicable CalVTP Program EIR mitigation measures and standard project requirements will be monitored and reported pursuant to the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program that was adopted for this project.

6. The previous statement of overriding considerations in the CalVTP Program EIR was reaffirmed and adopted for this project by the Tuolumne County Resource Conservation District.

7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

This is to certify that the Jamestown Road Fuels Management Project PSA and Addendum and record of project approval are available to the general public. The custodian of these documents is Frank Lewicki, District Forester-RPF #2559. Please contact Frank Lewicki at frank@tcrcd.org or 530-557-9632 to arrange document viewing. The document can also be found on the TCRCD website at: https://www.tcrcd.org/.

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Title: District Manager

Date: 9/17/25

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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