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: Summerville-Tuolumne Vegetation Management Project

Project Location: T1N, R15E in portions of Sections 1 and 12, and in T1N, R16E in portions of Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, MDBM. Project is located in Tuolumne County in the proximity of Tuolumne Road and the Summerville High School property directly west of Tuolumne City.

Project Description: The proposed project comprises vegetation management treatments on up to 1,067 acres of land near the community of Tuolumne City and the Summerville High School property in Tuolumne County. The proposed treatment type (WUI Fuels Reduction) may consist of a combination of treatment activities including mechanical, manual, prescribed burning, prescribed herbivory and herbicide application. The project is anticipated to be completed in two phases. Phase I consists of an herbicide application on about 136 acres which were mechanically treated two years ago. Initial treatments in Phase II is approximately 930 acres and would be a combination of mechanical and manual treatments and the prescribed burning of piles. Maintenance treatments in Phase II would be anticipated to follow at least 2-3 years after initial treatment is completed.

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 _10/15/2025_____ and has made the following determinations regarding the PSA:

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

2. The Summerville-Tuolumne Vegetation 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 Summerville-Tuolumne Vegetation Treatment 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: 10/15/25

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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