

Notice of Determination

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

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019012052

Project Title: Cambria Reserves Restoration and Vegetation Treatment Project

Project Location: San Luis Obispo County, northeast of the town of Cambria

Project Description: The California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention (CAL FIRE) is providing funding to the San Luis Obispo County Fire Safe Council to facilitate implementation of forest health and restoration activities on up to 104 acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands located near the town of Cambria, San Luis Obispo County, that will provide wildfire prevention benefits to neighboring communities, as well as restoration of the native Cambria Monterey Pine Forest. The Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District has prepared a Project-Specific Analysis (PSA) for the project as a later activity covered by the California Vegetation Treatment Project (CalVTP) Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Cambria Reserves Restoration and Vegetation Treatment Project. The proposed treatment types (fuel break and ecological restoration) and treatment activities (manual piling, pile burning, and invasive plant removal) are consistent with those evaluated in the CalVTP Program EIR and, pursuant to PRC § 4483, have been designed to avoid type conversion in areas where chaparral and/or coastal sage scrub plant communities may be present. Maintenance treatments would involve the same vegetation treatment types and activities used in the initial treatments. The purpose of these treatments is to promote forest and watershed health, reduce fuel load, and demonstrate efficacy of climate beneficial prescriptions.

This is to advise that CAL FIRE (☐ Lead Agency ☒ Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on November 25, 2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Program Environmental Impact Report (CalVTP Program EIR) was previously prepared (SCH# 2019012052) pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. A Project Specific Analysis (PSA) was prepared for the Cambria Reserves Restoration and Vegetation Treatment Project. This analysis determined the project is within the scope of the CalVTP Program EIR and consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(2).
4. The CalVTP 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 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 CalVTP Program EIR.
4. Mitigation measures and standard project requirements from the CalVTP Program EIR were made a condition of the approval of the project; no new project specific mitigation measures are required.

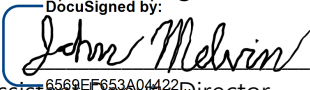
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Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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

This is to certify that the Cambria Reserves Restoration and Vegetation Treatment Project PSA and record of project approval for the CalVTP Program EIR are available to the public on the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection webpage with the environmental documentation associated with individual approved CalVTP projects: <https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp-homepage-and-storymap/>.

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Date: 11/25/2025