

**Notice of Determination**

**Appendix D**

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 County of: Trinity  
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**From:**

Public Agency: Trinity County Resource Conservation District  
 Address: 30 Horseshoe Lane  
Weaverville, CA 96093  
 Contact: Kelly Sheen  
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Lead Agency (if different from above):  
Same as 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): 2019012052

Project Title: Hayfork Valley California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP) Project Specific Analysis (PSA). CalVTP Project ID: 2025-14

Project Applicant: Watershed Resource and Training Center

Project Location (include county): Hayfork Valley, Trinity County

**Project Description:**

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

described project on 5/26/2026 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 Project Specific Analysis 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:

<https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp-homepage-and-storymap/>

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Executive Director

Date: 6/1/2026 Date Received for filing at OPR: 6/1/2026



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## Trinity County Resource Conservation District

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	Hayfork Valley California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP) Project Specific Analysis (PSA). CalVTP Project ID: 2025-14	
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>	Hayfork Valley, CA T2N R8E Sec 29, 30, 32 HBM; T32N R12W Sec 35 & 36; T32N R11W Sec 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T32N R10W Sec 31 & 32; T31N R12W Sec 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24; T31N R11W Sec 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18; and T31N R10W Sec 6, MDBM	<b>COUNTY:</b> Trinity
<b>LEAD AGENCY</b>	Trinity County Resource Conservation District	
<b>CONTACT</b>	Kelly Sheen, Executive Director, <a href="mailto:ksheen@tcrd.net">ksheen@tcrd.net</a>	<b>PHONE:</b> (530) 623-6004
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As the CEQA lead agency, the District will delegate responsibility to WRTC (project proponents) for the implementation of CalVTP standard project requirements (SPRs) and mitigation measures (MMs), and to confirm that implementation occurs in accordance with the mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP), pursuant to Section 15097(a) of the State CEQA Guidelines.


### Applicable CEQA Sections


CEQA Section 21166  
CEQA Guidelines Sections 15097, 15162, 15163, 15164, and 15168

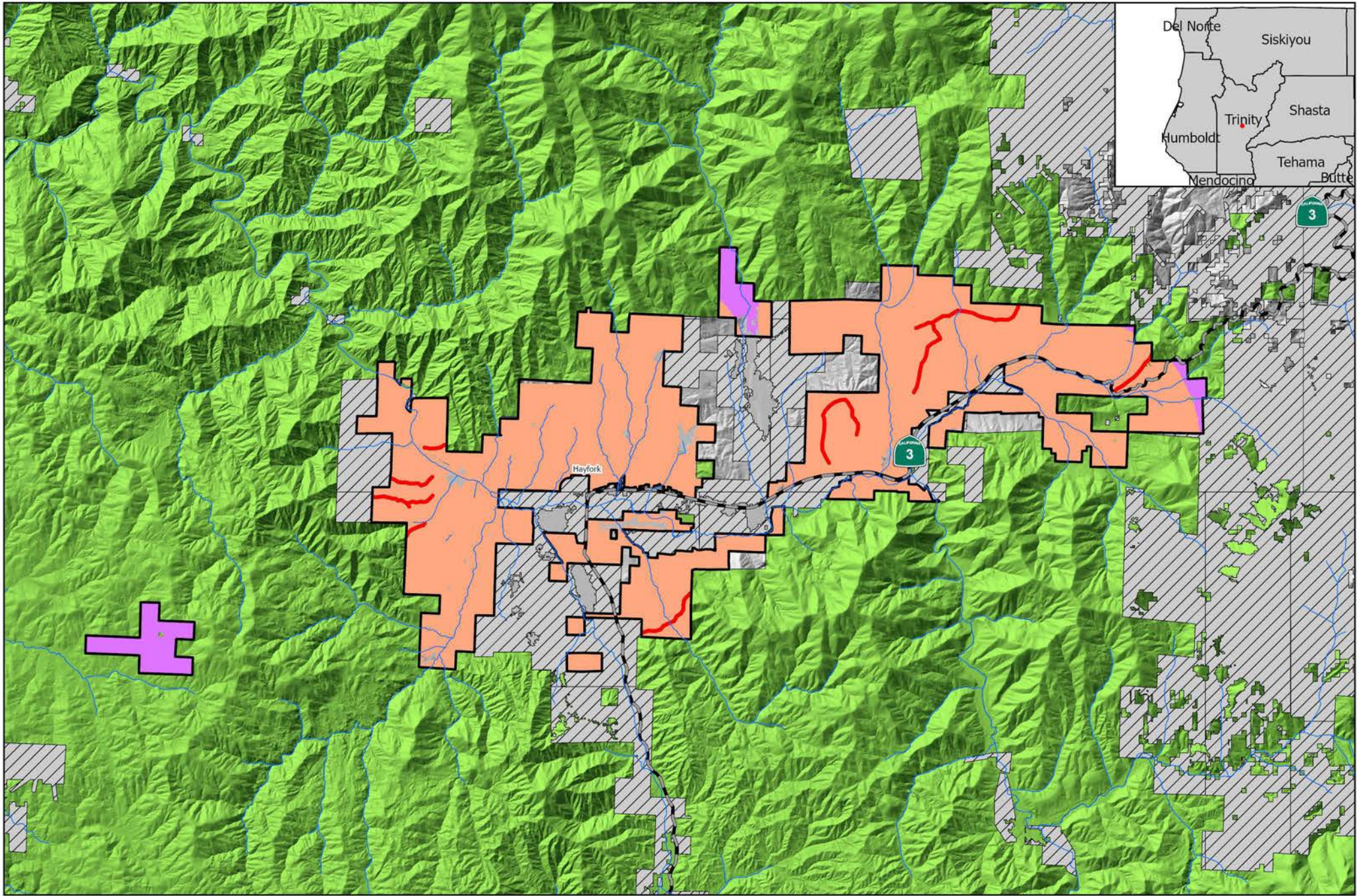
### Justification for Utilizing CalVTP PEIR

The treatments proposed for this project are consistent with those evaluated under the CalVTP PEIR. There are approximately 386 acres of the 15,055-acre project area that extend outside of the treatable landscape described in the CalVTP Program EIR. However, the areas of the proposed project outside of the CalVTP treatable landscape have substantially similar landscape conditions as the adjacent areas within the treatable landscape. There are also ten (10) SPRs and MMs that are revised under this PSA/Addendum. Section 3.5 (Biological Resources), Attachment B (Biological Resources) and pertinent revised SPRs and MMs of the PSA were reviewed by CDFW and USFWS. CDFW did not have any concerns with the revisions. USFWS has completed the required PSA review and technical assistance, pursuant to Mitigation Measure BIO-2a and BIO-2g, on threatened and endangered species that may occur in the Hayfork Valley Project area, USFWS recommendations have been incorporated into the PSA.

### DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kelly Sheen  
Executive Director

  
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Date



### Hayfork Valley VTP Project

- Project Boundary
- CalVTP Treatable Landscape
- WUI Fuel Reduction
- Ecological Restoration
- Fuel Break
- U.S. Forest Service Lands
- Highways

