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: Camp Jones Gulch Forest Health and Resilience Project

Project Location: Camp Jones Gulch is located on the western side of the Santa Cruz Mountains near La Honda, in southern San Mateo County. The main camp entrance is located at 11000 Pescadero Creek Road (coordinates: 37.286945, -122.270891).

Project Description:

The Camp Jones Gulch Forest Resilience Project consists of treatments designed to re-establish disturbance regimes, selectively thin dense tree stands and diseased tree populations to enhance biodiversity, promote climate resiliency, and reduce risk of wildfire. The Project area encompasses the entire 915-acre Camp Jones Gulch property.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the San Mateo Resource Conservation District (Lead Agency) approved the above-described project on **October 29, 2026** and has made the following determinations related to the PSA/Addendum:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The Camp Jones Gulch Forest Health and Resilience PSA/Addendum to the CalVTP Program EIR (SCH# 2019012052) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. 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.
    a. The elements of the proposed project that would be implemented in project areas within the CalVTP treatable landscape are within the scope of the CalVTP Program EIR consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(2), as documented in the PSA.
    b. The elements of the proposed project that would be implemented in areas outside the CalVTP treatable landscape and revisions to four standard project requirements from the CalVTP Program EIR would not result in the occurrence of any of the conditions described in State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR; therefore, an Addendum has been adopted to address these changes to the program.
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.
5. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program was adopted by the San Mateo Resource Conservation District for this project.
6. A statement of overriding considerations was adopted by the San Mateo Resource Conservation District for this project, which reaffirmed the previous statement of overriding considerations in the CalVTP Program EIR.

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

This is to certify that the Camp Jones Gulch Forest Health and Resilience Project PSA/Addendum to the CalVTP PEIR and record of project approval are available to the general public during normal business hours at the San Mateo RCD office. The custodian of these documents is Kellyx Nelson, Executive Director. Please contact Timothy Federal at (650) 712-7765 or Timothy@sanmateoRCD.org to arrange document viewing.

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Dated Received for filing at LCI:
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code Reference: Sections 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.