

## Notice of Determination

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To:  Office of Planning and Research

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From: *Resource Conservation District of Tehama County*

*P.O. Box 1232*

*Red Bluff, CA 96080*

*Seronica Biggs, District Forester/RPF 3221*

To:  Tehama County Clerk

633 Washington Street, Room 11

Red Bluff, CA 96080

**Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination  
in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resource Code.**

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2019012052

**Project Title:** *Tehama Wildlife Area Vegetation Treatment Project*

**Project Location:** The project is located within the Tehama Wildlife Area, approximately 17 miles east of Red Bluff in Tehama County, California, at approximately 30490 Plum Creek Road, Paynes Creek, CA 96075. The project area includes approximately 40,327 acres of California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) owned lands.

**Project Description:** The proposed project consists of vegetation treatments on approximately 40,327 acres of the Tehama Wildlife Area to reduce wildfire risk, improve ecological resilience, and support habitat restoration. The proposed treatment types include ecological restoration and fuel breaks. Treatment activities include manual treatments, mechanical treatments, prescribed burning (broadcast and pile burning), herbicide application, and prescribed herbivory. Maintenance treatments may occur using the same treatment types and activities used in the initial treatments.

The Resource Conservation District of Tehama County (RCDTC) prepared a Project-Specific Analysis and Addendum (PSA/Addendum) as a later activity covered by the California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP) Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR). RCDTC is the CEQA Lead Agency for the project and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is a Responsible Agency and land manager for the Tehama Wildlife Area.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency) has approved the above-described project on **3.4.2025** and has made the following determinations related to the PSA:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The Crane Mills Vegetation Treatment Project PSA/Addendum (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. The proposed project is within the scope of the CalVTP Program EIR consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15168(c)(2), as documented in the PSA.
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 the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County.
7. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

This is to certify that the Tehama Wildlife Area Vegetation Treatment Project PSA/Addendum and record of project approval are available to the general public. The custodian of these documents is Resource Conservation District of Tehama County. Documents may be viewed at the RCDTC office at 202 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA or via the RCDTC website; <https://www.tehamacountyrcd.org/notices>.

**Signature:** 

Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

**Title:** *District Manager*

**Date:** 3.5.2025P

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