

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

[X] Office of Planning and Research
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[ ] County Clerk
County of: Mono
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From:

Public Agency: Sierra Nevada Conservancy
Address: 11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205 Auburn, CA 95603
Contact: Shannon Ciotti
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District
Address: 3150 Main Street Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
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): 2018039002

Project Title: Lakes Basin Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project - Phase I (SNC #1094)

Project Applicant: Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District

Project Location (include county): Town of Mammoth Lakes, Mono County

Project Description:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy would provide \$1,000,000 in funding to reduce fire risk on 560.3 acres of land at the headwaters of Mammoth Creek within the Town of Mammoth Lakes. Project benefits include increased wildfire resilience, ecological resilience, protection of water municipal water resources, restoration of aquatic resource functionality, and protection of wildlife habitat. Specific project treatments would include mechanical and hand thinning; and fuel wood cutting, piling, chipping, burning, and/or removal.

This is to advise that the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has approved the above ( [ ] Lead Agency or [X] Responsible Agency )

described project on (date) and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project [ ] will [X] 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. [X] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ ] were [X] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ ] was [X] was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings [X] 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:

Sierra Nevada Conservancy, 11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency): Title: A.E.O.

Date: 3/17/19 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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