

# Notice of Determination

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**To:**

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**From:**

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**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): 2019012010

Project Title: Moonlight Fire Area Restoration Project (SNC #FPNFMFSF001)

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Project Location (include county) Plumas National Forest, Plumas County

**Project Description:**

The Feather River Resource Conservation District (FRRCD) and Plumas National Forest will implement vegetation treatment activities to restore forested areas impacted by the Moonlight Fire, which burned 65,000 acres in 2007, including 37,000 burned at high severity. Treatments planned within a 12,703-acre project area include reforestation and release, pre-commercial thinning of plantations, mechanical thinning of mature stands, aspen restoration, hazardous fuels reduction, wildlife habitat improvement, road improvement, and road decommissioning. Primary goals of the treatments include restoring the long-term viability of appropriate forest types and reduce the potential for vegetation type conversion; the landscape diversity in species, seral stage, and structure; the forest landscape to one that is well-adapted to natural disturbance regimes and can respond to changes in climate and disturbance regimes; and watershed health to desired hydrologic characteristics and water quality conditions.

The entire project area and all proposed activities were evaluated in the Moonlight Fire Area Restoration Project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) (SCH# 2019012010). All mitigation measures specified in the IS/MND to minimize impacts related to air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hydrology and water quality, hazards and hazardous materials, and transportation and traffic will be implemented by the FRRCD and Plumas National Forest and through contractual obligations with any contractors. SNC has reviewed the IS/MND prepared by FRRCD and has independently determined that the project would not result in significant adverse environmental impacts.

This is to advise that the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has approved the above  
( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)  
described project on March 7, 2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the  
above (date)  
described project.

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment
2. A Negative Declaration **was** prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA
3. Mitigation measures **were** a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval 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: 3/14/19 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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