

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: King Fire Restoration Project

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Lead Agency: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

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Project Location: Pollock Pines area
City

El Dorado and Placer
County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy would provide the U.S. Forest Service with funding to implement the King Fire Restoration Project. The proposed project includes post-fire restoration and wildland fire fuel reduction within 16,682 acres of national forest lands within the King Fire burn scar. Treatment activities would include fuel reduction, salvage logging, removal of hazard trees, conifer planting and release treatments, watershed improvements, pile burning, and broadcast burning. Project activities would be carried out with a combination of mechanical treatments and manual treatments by U.S. Forest Service crews and contractors.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

If southern long-toed salamander occurs within treatment units, felling of trees and use of mechanical equipment could result in the death or injury of individuals above ground, and the potential fill or collapse of burrows resulting in entombment and death. This would be a potentially significant impact. Mitigation Measure BIO-1 Conduct Surveys and Implement Protections for Southern Long-toed Salamander would reduce the impact to less than significant.

The death or injury of Sierra Nevada mountain beaver individuals or disruption of breeding would be a potentially significant impact. Mitigation Measure BIO-2: Conduct Surveys and Avoid Disturbances to Sierra Nevada mountain beaver would reduce the impact to less than significant.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

No known areas of controversy.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is a responsible agency. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is a trustee agency.