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Project Title: Fuel Breaks in Fuel Modification Zone 23 - Canyon Acres and Fuel Modification Zone 24 - Laguna Canyon: Laguna Canyon Unified Fuel Modification and Habitat Restoration Project

Lead Agency: City of Laguna Beach Fire Department Contact Person: Mike Rohde, Program Manager
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City: Laguna Beach Zip: 92651 County: Orange County

Project Location: County: Orange County City/Nearest Community: Laguna Beach

Cross Streets: Laguna Canyon Road and El Toro Road, both sides of Canyon Acres Drive Zip Code: 92651

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): ... N / ... W Total Acres: ...

Assessor's Parcel No.: ... Section: ... Twp.: ... Range: ... Base: ...

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 1, 73, 133 Waterways: ...
Airports: ... Railways: ... Schools: Anneliese School, Laguna College of Art and Design

Document Type:

- CEQA: [] NOP [] Draft EIR [] NEPA: [] NOI [] Other: [] Joint Document
[] Early Cons [] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [] EA [] Final Document
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Local Action Type:

- [] General Plan Update [] Specific Plan [] Rezone [] Annexation
[] General Plan Amendment [] Master Plan [] Prezone [] Redevelopment
[] General Plan Element [] Planned Unit Development [] Use Permit [] Coastal Permit
[] Community Plan [] Site Plan [] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [] Other:

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Development Type:

- [] Residential: Units Acres
[] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[] Educational:
[] Recreational:
[] Water Facilities: Type MGD
[] Transportation: Type
[] Mining: Mineral
[] Power: Type MW
[] Waste Treatment: Type MGD
[] Hazardous Waste: Type
[] Other: Fuel modification

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

- [] Aesthetic/Visual [] Fiscal [] Recreation/Parks [] Vegetation
[] Agricultural Land [] Flood Plain/Flooding [] Schools/Universities [] Water Quality
[] Air Quality [] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [] Septic Systems [] Water Supply/Groundwater
[] Archeological/Historical [] Geologic/Seismic [] Sewer Capacity [] Wetland/Riparian
[] Biological Resources [] Minerals [] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [] Growth Inducement
[] Coastal Zone [] Noise [] Solid Waste [] Land Use
[] Drainage/Absorption [] Population/Housing Balance [] Toxic/Hazardous [] Cumulative Effects
[] Economic/Jobs [] Public Services/Facilities [] Traffic/Circulation [] Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Central Business District, Permanent Open Space, Residential Hillside Protection, Civic Arts Zone, Open Space Conservation Zone, Open Space Passive Zone, Open Space Reserve

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

The proposed project would consist of creating fuel management zone (FMZ) 23 (16 acres) and FMZ 24 (38 acres) surrounding Canyon Acres Drive and Laguna Canyon Road in Laguna Beach. Goat-grazing and hand crew treatment in more biologically sensitive areas would reduce or clear vegetation load in 100-foot wide sections in FMZ 23 and FMZ 24 to reduce the risk of wildfire threat to commercial and residential structures. The majority of perennial root systems would remain to minimize erosion in erosion-prone areas. Native vegetation waste would be mulched and left on-site to minimize erosion. Non-native vegetation waste would be transported to a green waste recycling facility or landfill if not recyclable.

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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date September 10, 2019 Ending Date October 9, 2019

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 9-5-19

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