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Memorandum

Date:November 14, 2019To:All Reviewing AgenciesFrom:Scott Morgan, DirectorRe:SCH # 2019110002Oakland Vegetation Management Plan

Pursuant to the attached letter, the Lead Agency has *extended* the review period for the above referenced project to **December 12, 2019** to accommodate the review process. All other project information remains the same.

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NOTICE OF EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE OAKLAND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

PROJECT TITLE: Oakland Vegetation Management Plan, SCH#2019110002

PROJECT SUMMARY: The City of Oakland ("City") is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Oakland Vegetation Management Plan ("OVMP") for City-owned parcels located within the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) designated Very High Fire Severity Zone (VHFSZ). The City is requesting comments on the scope and content of the EIR. A description of the OVMP and its location, together with a summary of the probable environmental effects that will be addressed in the EIR, are included herein. The City is the lead agency undertaking preparation of a Draft EIR for the OVMP. City Staff prepared this Notice of Preparation (NOP) and will hold one public scoping meeting to obtain agency and public input regarding the scope and content of the environmental analysis, including the significant environmental issues, the proposed range of alternatives, and mitigation measures that should be included in the EIR. Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines §15063(a), the City has not prepared an Initial Study.

The purpose of this second, supplemental NOP is to extend the comment period to allow the public and interested parties additional time to comment on the scope of the Draft EIR for the OVMP and to correct the below name and email address of Angela Robinson Piñon, the person receiving comments during the scoping period. The original comment period in the initial NOP was from Friday, November 1, 2019 to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 2, 2019, a total of 31 days. **This comment period has been extended to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2019.**

All of the other information provided in the Notice of Preparation (NOP) published on November 1, 2019 and attached hereto at <u>Attachment A</u> remains unchanged.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD: The City invites comments on the scope and content of the EIR in response to this NOP. The City prefers that comments be submitted via email at: <u>arobinsonpinon@oaklandca.gov</u>. Comments may also be submitted via mail to the following address:

Oakland Public Works Department Attn: Angela Robinson Piñon, OVMP – Scoping Comments 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4314 Oakland, CA 94612

Please reference Oakland Vegetation Management Plan (OVMP) in all correspondence.

Pursuant to State law, comments will be accepted for **41 days** after publication of the initial NOP and **30 days** after publication of this second, supplemental NOP. Responses to the NOP must be received via the above email address, mailing or e-mail address by **5:00 p.m. on December 12, 2019.** Comments will also be received at the **EIR Scoping Meeting to be held on November 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in Oakland City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA.**

Attachment A: Initial Notice of Preparation, Oakland Vegetation Management Plan, November 1, 2019