

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

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From:

Public Agency: Sierra Nevada Conservancy
 Address: 11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
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 Contact: Jamie Sammut
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Lead Agency (if different from above):
CA Department of Forestry & Fire Protection
 Address: 6105 Airport Road
Redding, CA 96002
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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): _____

Project Title: Deer Creek Park Fuels Reduction and Forest Health Project

Project Applicant: Bear Yuba Land Trust

Project Location (include county): Nevada County, approximately 1 mile east of Nevada City.

Project Description:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would provide \$663,268 to the Bear Yuba Land Trust to implement wildfire fuel reduction treatments on up to 321 acres of private land. The project is included in a Nonindustrial Timber Management Plan (NTMP) approved by CAL FIRE (2-19NTMP-00012-NEV). The NTMP serves as a CEQA Substitute Document pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15252. SNC has independently reviewed the Substitute Document in its role as a Responsible Agency.

This is to advise that the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has approved the above
 (☐ Lead Agency or ☒ Responsible Agency)

described project on June 4, 2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

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

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Title: Deputy Executive Officer

Date: 6/4/2020

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____