

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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Public Agency: Feather River RCD
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Address:

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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): 2019029109

Project Title: Genesee Valley Watershed Improvement Project

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District (RCD)

Project Location (include county): Plumas County

Project Description:

The Genesee Valley Watershed Improvement Project is a collaborative project aimed at reducing the risk of high-severity wildfire as well as taking steps toward restoring watershed and forest health through hand-thinning up to 10" DBH, hand piling, pile burning and broadcast burning of approximately 879 acres of forested National Forest and adjacent private land on three project treatment units: Genesee Woods, Heart K North West, and Heart K South East. The focus of the project is to reduce fuel loading within the project area to the point of having fuel loads that would burn at low to moderate severity during future wildfires.

This is to advise that the Feather River RCD has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 5-13-2019 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

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

47 Trilogy Lane, Quincy, CA 95971

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: President of the Feather River RCD

Date: 5-13-19 Date Received for filing at OPR:

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

