

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

Notice Date: February 18, 2021

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION****Project Name: SFPUC Prescribed Burn Project**

In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 *et seq.*) and Department procedures, notification is hereby given to responsible and trustee agencies, interest groups and the general public, that the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection proposes to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project described below.

Project Location: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Peninsula Watershed

Project Description: This proposed project intends to broadcast burn approximately 775 acres of grass, shrubs and some tree understory. CAL FIRE will reduce the amount and continuity of woody vegetation within the burn units through manual and mechanical site preparation and broadcast burning. Burn Units were chosen adjacent to roads, trails and existing disk lines to limit the amount of control line that must be constructed. Control lines will be established using wet lines, disk lines, mowing, hand crews or bulldozers. In areas with heavy fuel loading, control lines may offer more protection if they are augmented with mastication to reduce fire intensity adjacent to sensitive resources or control lines.

Location of Documents: The mitigated negative declaration and related documents are available for review at the CAL FIRE CZU Resource Management Office, 6059 Highway 9, Felton CA 95018. It may also be found online at <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/>

This Notice of Intent will be posted at the following locations:

Belmont Fire Station #17
320 Paul Scannell Dr
San Mateo, CA 94402

Pulgas Water Temple
56 Cañada Rd
Redwood City, CA 94062

Crystal Springs Cross Country Course
2600 Hallmark Dr
Belmond, CA 94002

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will under go a 30-day public review period during which comments may be submitted. The review period begins on February 18, 2021 and ends on March 20, 2021. Comments in regard to the contents of the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to:

Contact Person: Sarah Collamer, VMP Coordinator, Forester I
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CZU Resource Management
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Comments may also be sent via e-mail using the e-mail address provided below:

E-Mail: sacramentopubliccomment@fire.ca.gov

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