

## **Lead Agency**

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District  
10545 Armstrong Avenue, Suite 200  
Mather, California 95655

## **Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration**

Per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this notice has been prepared to inform you that the following project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>APN(s)</b>
Community Wildfire Protection Plan	APN's within unincorporated Sacramento County, small portion of Placer County, City of Rancho Cordova, City of Citrus Heights, CA
<b>Project Proponent</b>	<b>Project Type</b>
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District (also Lead Agency)	Implementation of a CWPP and associated fuel reduction projects.
<b>Project Location</b>	
The Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) plan area includes all of Metro Fire's area of responsibility (i.e., the land contained within its District boundaries), which consists of the northern, unincorporated portion of Sacramento County (County), but also includes a small part of Placer County. The plan area is located in the middle of the Central Valley and is bordered by Amador County and El Dorado County on the east, Placer County and Sutter County on the north, and other parts of Sacramento County to the south and west. The plan area is bordered by—but does not include—the City of Sacramento to the west; the City of Folsom to the northeast; and the City of Elk Grove to the southwest. The Cities of Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova are located in the northern portion of the plan area. The other towns and communities within the plan area are unincorporated, and the County has land use jurisdiction over these communities.	
<b>Project Description</b>	
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District is preparing a CWPP, which includes public outreach, agency coordination, and implementation of wildfire preparedness, prevention, and response actions throughout the District. Fire prevention actions evaluated in the IS/MND include fuels treatment (including areas within the American River Parkway and around subdivisions adjacent to wildlands), restoration of burned areas, and prescribed burning; irrigation system repair; and construction of a new fire access road.	
The purpose of the proposed CWPP is to provide stakeholders and those living in the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District boundaries with an overview of the wildland fire risks, hazards, and values within the planning area; recommend possible courses of action to reduce the impacts of wildfire in the planned area; and to share an action plan.	
<b>Purpose of Notice</b>	
The purpose of this notice is to inform you that a Mitigated Negative Declaration will be approved for this project. Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District staff have reviewed the Initial Study for the project,	

and based upon substantial evidence in the record, **finds that the proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment with implementation of mitigation measures.**

A public hearing for the proposed project is tentatively scheduled for **July 24, 2014, at 1800 pm** in the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Chambers, located at 10545 Armstrong Avenue, Suite 200, Mather, California 95655-4102. It should be noted that the approval of a Mitigated Negative Declaration does not constitute approval of the project under consideration. The decision to approve or deny the project will be made separately.

**Public Review Period**

**Begins:** June 13, 2014

**Ends:** July 14, 2014

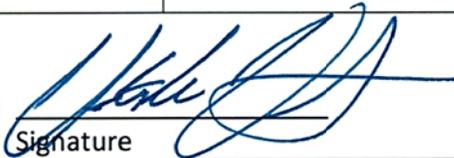
**This Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be viewed at the following location(s):**

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District  
10545 Armstrong Avenue, Suite 200, Mather,  
California 95655-4102 and can be viewed online at  
Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Online at  
<http://metrofire.ca.gov/index.php/serving-you/community-services/18-operations/community-services/428-cwpp>

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Signature

June 6, 2014

Date