

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

Notice Date: December 14, 2011

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION****Project Name: Coon Creek Vegetation Management Project**
State Clearinghouse Number: 2011121043

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: South Side of Coon Creek @ Pecho Valley Road
Montana de Oro State Park
35° 15.195' N, 120° 53.211' W**Project Description:** Prescribed burn for the purpose of fire hazard abatement and habitat improvement. Project area includes approximately 430 acres on property owned by PG&E and State Parks.

The Notice of Intent (NOI), draft Mitigated Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and supporting documentation are available for review at the following locations:

South Bay Fire Station 2315 Bayview Heights Drive Los Osos, CA 93401 Phone: (805) 528-1053 Open M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm	CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Headquarters Attention: Jerilyn Moore 635 N. Santa Rosa San Luis Obispo, CA 94305 Phone: (805) 543-4244 Open M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm
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Montana de Oro State Park
Spooner Ranch House
Pecho Valley Road
San Luis Obispo County

Also available on-line at: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_EPRP_PublicNotice.php

The draft Mitigated Negative Declaration will undergo a 30-day public review period during which written comments may be submitted. The review period begins on December 14, 2011 and ends on January 12, 2012. Written comments in regard to the contents of the Mitigated Negative Declaration should be sent to:

Contact Person: Dan Foster, Senior Environmental Planner
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Written comments may also be sent via e-mail using the e-mail address provided below:

E-Mail: sacramentopubliccomment2@fire.ca.gov

To be considered, written comments must be received by CAL FIRE prior to 5:00pm on January 12, 2012.

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