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Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Trinity

P. O. Box 1215

Weaverville, CA 9609

From: (Public Agency): Trinity County Resource

Conservation District, #30 Horseshoe Lane

Weaverville, CA. 96093

(Address)

Project Title: Trinity County Resource Conservation District 2020 Lewiston Fuel Reduction

Project Applicant: Trinity County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Lat/Long: 40.710584, -122.792730. Lewiston, CA

Project Location - City: Lewiston

Project Location - County: Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is a fuels reduction project that will require selective mechanical thinning and chipping of vegetation. The purpose of the project is to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and the associated threat to life, property, and the environment. The beneficiaries of the project are the residents of the surrounding communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Trinity County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Trinity County Resource Conservation District

Exempt Status: **(check one)**:

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15304; Minor Alterations to Land

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not have a significant impact on any of the resource categories subject to CEQA review. Project implementation will not result in the take of rare, threatened, or endangered plant or animal species, nor will it result in sedimentation of surface waters. No exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a categorical exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kelly Sheen

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-623-6004

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Kelly D. Sheen

Date: 3/19/2020

Title: District Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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