

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Sierra

100 Courthouse Sq. Room 11
Downieville, CA 95936

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resource Control Board
1001 I Street, 17th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Deer Creek North Yuba River Watershed Assessment and Sediment Reduction Plan (D1813508)

Project Applicant: American Rivers, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

North of Bassetts, CA. Center of project area :39.655467,-120.564786

Project Location - City: Bassetts, CA Project Location - County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will repair 15 miles of roads within the Tahoe National Forest to reduce erosion and sedimentation to tributaries in the project area. The project will repair and install drainage features as well as block or decommission other road segments.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: American Rivers, Inc.

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)); Existing Facilities (15301 Class 1) & Small
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Habitat Restoration (15333 Class33)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because it involves the repair of existing facilities (roads) and the total project area is less than five acres.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Colt Brockman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-224-3215

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: [Signature] Date: 9/30/2020 Title: Assistant Deputy Director

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

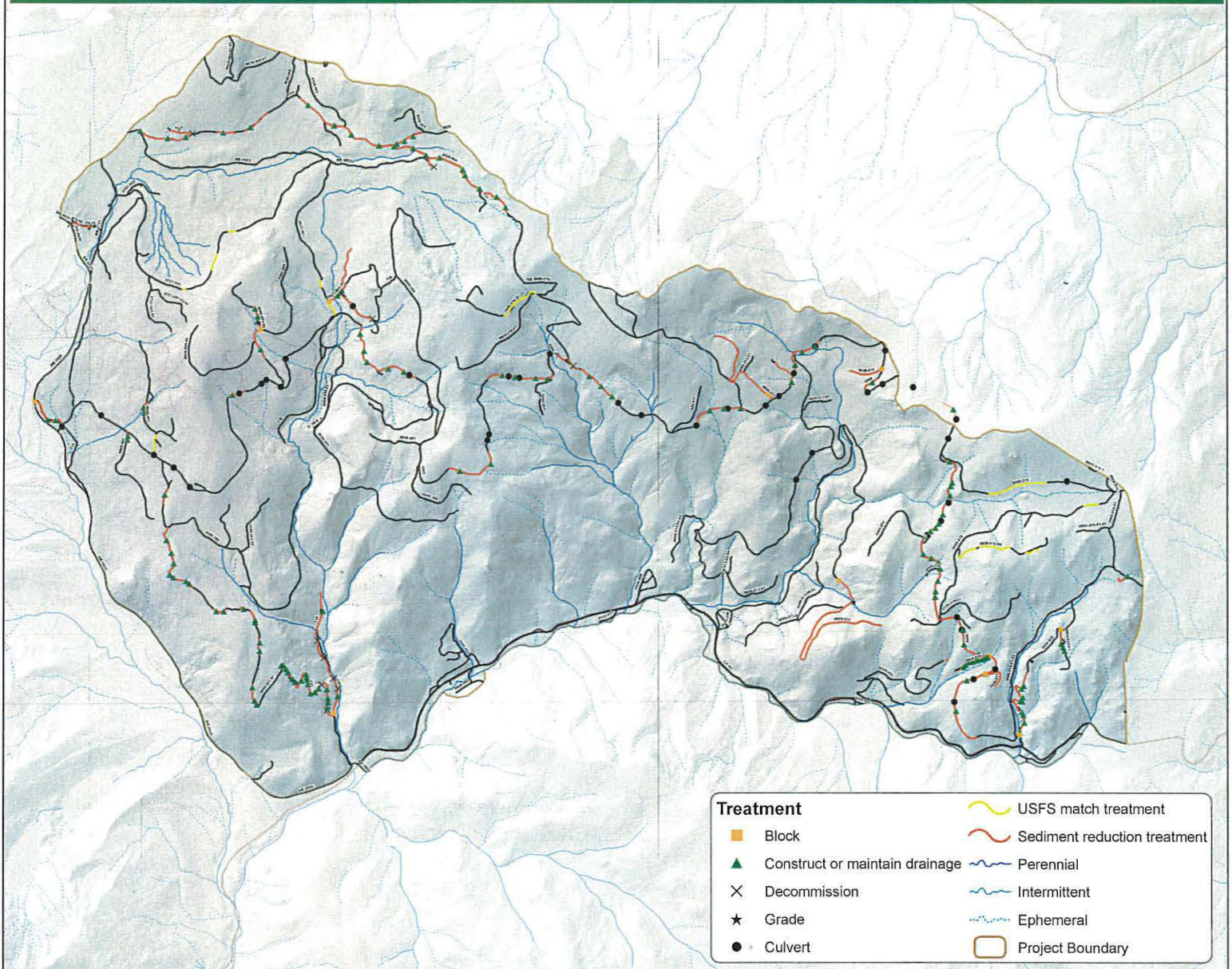
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Deer Creek North Yuba River Watershed Assessment and Sediment Reduction Project

United States Department of Agriculture



Forest Service
Tahoe National Forest
Yuba River Ranger District



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Note: The USDA Forest Service, Tahoe N.F. uses the most current and complete data available. GIS data and product accuracy may vary. The lines and areas represented on this map are only approximate and their actual location on the ground may vary. This information may be updated, corrected, or otherwise modified without notification.