Appendix E

## Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	From: (Public Agency): 6270 Parallel Road	Western Shasta Resource Conservation District
	Anderson, CA 96007	
County Clerk County of: <u>Shasta</u>		(Address)
1643 Market St. Redding, CA 96001		
Project Title: Schuchman Fuel Reduction		
Project Applicant: Stephen Schuchman		
Project Location - Specific: NE1/4, SW1/4, Section 34, T31N, R1E, MDB		
Project Location - City: Shingletown Project Location - County: Shasta		
Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: This is a ten acre fuel reduction project using hand clearing and a small masticator. The purpose is to improve forest health and reduce wilfire risk. The beneficiaries are the landowners, the adjacent landowners, and the larger community.		
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Western Shasta RCD		
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stephen Schuchman (530-902-3436)		
<ul> <li>Exempt Status: (check one):</li> <li>Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);</li> <li>Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3))</li> <li>Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4))</li> <li>Categorical Exemption. State type and</li> <li>Statutory Exemptions. State code nur</li> </ul>	3); 15269(a)); ; 15269(b)(c)); d section number: <u>Minor Alt</u>	
Reasons why project is exempt:		
This project is exempt because only minor alterations to land will be made. No large and mature trees will be removed and only hand tools and light, rubber tracked equipment will be used. Any inpact on the soil will be minor and incedental. Overall this project is a low impact method to effectively make a more fire resistant landscape. Lead Agency Contact Person:Ross PerryArea Code/Telephone/Extension:530-340-8295		
If filed by applicant:		
<ol> <li>Attach certified document of exemption finding.</li> <li>Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?</li></ol>		
Signature:	_ Date:	Title: Project Manager
■ Signed by Lead Agency □ Signed by Applicant		
Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110. Public Resources Code.       Date Received for filing at OPR:         Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.       Date Received for filing at OPR:		