

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Siskiyou County
510 North Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097

From: (Public Agency):
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
215 Executive Court, Suite A, Yreka, CA 96097
(Address)

Project Title: Yreka Ridge Fuel Break

Project Applicant: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:
APNs: 013-030-390, 013-030-031, 013-060-180

Project Location - City: Yreka Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will create a 600' wide fuel break approximately 3 miles long on a ridge above the City of Yreka to serve as a control feature for wildfire suppression in the Wildland Urban Interface area around the community. The project will remove brush, small conifers, and juniper on 228 acres on private lands and will connect to the Craggy Good Neighbor Authority managed by CALFIRE and the Shasta Valley FCD, and the Craggy Joint Chiefs Project managed by the Klamath National Forest and the Yreka Office of the Natural Resource Conservation Service. There are approximately 5000 structures that would be protected by the treatment. Vegetation to be removed is mostly decadent brush and dead material, but also includes junipers, hardwoods, and small diameter conifers. The vegetation would be masticated onto the site as soil cover. Sprouting species will be treated with herbicides.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Shasta Valley 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: Class 4 §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

No conditions exist that would preclude use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. SVRCD has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review is kept on file at SVRCD office in Yreka.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Rod Dowse Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-572-3120

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: 12/27/2022 Title: District 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.

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