

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Y u b a

915 8th Street Marysville CA
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From: (Public Agency):

Yuba County Resource Conservation District
1511 Butte House Rd. Suite B.

Yuba City, CA 95993

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Project Title: Yuba County Wildfire Hazard Reduction Program

Project Applicant: Y u b a C o u n t y R e s o u r c e C o n s e r v a t i o n D i s t r i c t

Project Location - Specific:

Assessor's Parcel Numbers 048-220-014, 048-250-031, 048-220-033, 048-220-078, 048-220-077, 048-220-036

Project Location - City: Oregon House Project Location - County: Y u b a

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project will aim to increase the safety of life and property within the Yuba County foothills by reducing hazardous fuel loading on private properties. The ideal property will include land surrounding the communities of Dobbins, Oregon House, Camptonville, Brownsville, Challenge, Loma Rica and Browns Valley. This fuel reduction project will not only increase community safety from catastrophic wildfire, but will also increase the effectiveness of Cal Fire's wildfire fighting strategies and prevent the release of Greenhouse Gasses from large scale fires.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yuba 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: Minor Alteration to Land (15304)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because the project consists of minor alterations to vegetation. The project involves shallow ground disturbance due to equipment that will shred or remove hazardous vegetation. Full cultural resources studies with avoidance measures for all located resources are an integrated feature of the project. The project buffers a natural waterway and involves no channel disturbance, excluding some rare and incidental addition of coarse woody debris to streams (in cases where fire-weakened hazard trees collapse into streams). Work will occur outside of nesting season (March 1-August 15), unless pre-implementation surveys are completed. Archaeological and botanical surveys were completed and this project will cause less than significant impact. Project implementation, as designed, would have less than significant impact in each resource area, and an exemption pursuant to § 15304 is indicated.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: D J B a k e r Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5 3 0 - 3 2 9 - 6 2 0 7

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: *DJ Baker* Date: *9-3-26* Title: *Executive Director*
Signed by Lead Agency

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

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