

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: [] Office of Planning & Research
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Plumas County Zoning Administrator
555 Main Street
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(530) 283-6213

[X] County Clerk
County of Plumas

Project Title: Simple Fuels Biodiesel, Inc./Sustainable Earth Solutions, LLC-Site Development Permit for Expansion of Biodiesel Manufacturing Facility

Project Location: 93232 State Highway 70, Chilcoot, CA; APN 010-190-015; T23N/R16E/Sec.35, MDM

Description of Project: Expansion of facility via construction of new 5000 square foot metal building on an existing Industrially zoned 1.89 acre parcel; Addition of minor processing equipment to increase capacity and efficiency of current operations; Installation of tanks; Addition of 50 kw ground-mounted, grid-intertie photovoltaic array; Addition of 60-panel solar thermal heating system for local process and space heating; Addition of methanol distillation unit to recover and reuse process byproducts.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Plumas County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Simple Fuels Biodiesel Inc./Sustainable Earth Solutions, LLC

Exempt Status (Check one)

- No possible significant environmental effect (Sec. 21082.2; 15061(b)(3));
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Categorical Exemption. Section Number:
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code Number:

Reason why project is exempt: This project is exempt because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, based on the Initial Study, Negative Declaration Number 565, and the requirements of the Plumas County Code applicable to this project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebecca Herrin, (530) 283-6213

3-24-14
Date

Randy Wilson
Randy Wilson, Planning Director

3/24/14
Date Filed

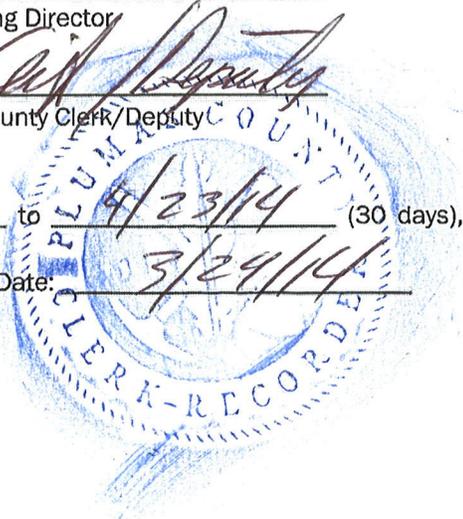
Kathleen Williams
Kathleen Williams, County Clerk/Deputy

Certificate of Posting

I hereby certify that from 3/24/14 to 4/23/14 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk.

By Kathleen Williams
KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, County Clerk/Deputy

Date: 3/29/14



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