

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: [X] Office of Planning & Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: Plumas County Public Works Department
1834 East Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

[X] Plumas County Clerk
520 Main Street, Room 102
Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Quincy Channel Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Plumas County Public Works Department

Project Location: The study area is located in the community of Quincy, Plumas County, California. It is shown on the Quincy, California 7.5-minute U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle in Township 24 N, Range 9 E, Section 14. The approximate center of the study area is located at Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 10 S, 676032E, 4423048N (NAD 83). A project location and vicinity map of the study area is provided in Exhibit A.

Description of Nature, Purpose or Beneficiaries of Project: The County will employ the California Conservation Corps. (CCC) to remove vegetation from the drainage ditches. The CCC will use hand tools (i.e., chainsaws and landscaping power tools) to trim vegetation out of the ditch channels while leaving the cut stem/trunk, root ball, and roots intact. Most vegetation along the banks will not be cut or trimmed; however, trimming will occur in areas where bank vegetation overhangs into the ditch and obstructs drainage. Vegetation removed during the project will either be stock piled and removed by the County, or chipped and broadcast into upland areas located along the shoulder of the paved bike path. Refueling of power tools (chainsaws, etc.) will occur at least 50 feet away from drainage ditches to ensure no accidental spill of pollutants (e.g., fuel, oil, and grease). No heavy equipment will be utilized, and no excavation or discharge of fill material is proposed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Plumas County Public Works

Name of Person Carrying Out Project: Bob Perreault, Public Works Director

Exempt Status: (Check one)

[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4 – CEQA Guidelines Section 15304

Reason why project is exempt: Based on the proposed work activities, project schedule (i.e., outside of the nesting bird season), and this assessment of biological resources in the proposed project area and vicinity, the project may be exempt from the provisions of CEQA under Article 19, Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Randy Wilson **Area Code/Phone/Ext:** (530) 283-7011

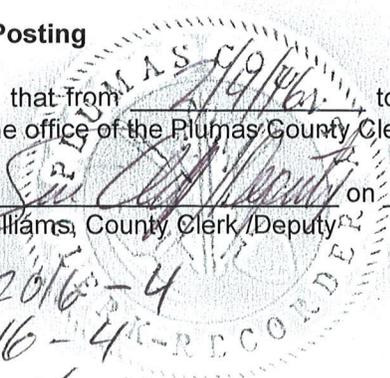
Signature: Randy Wilson Date: 2-4-16 Title: Planning Director
Signed by Lead Agency

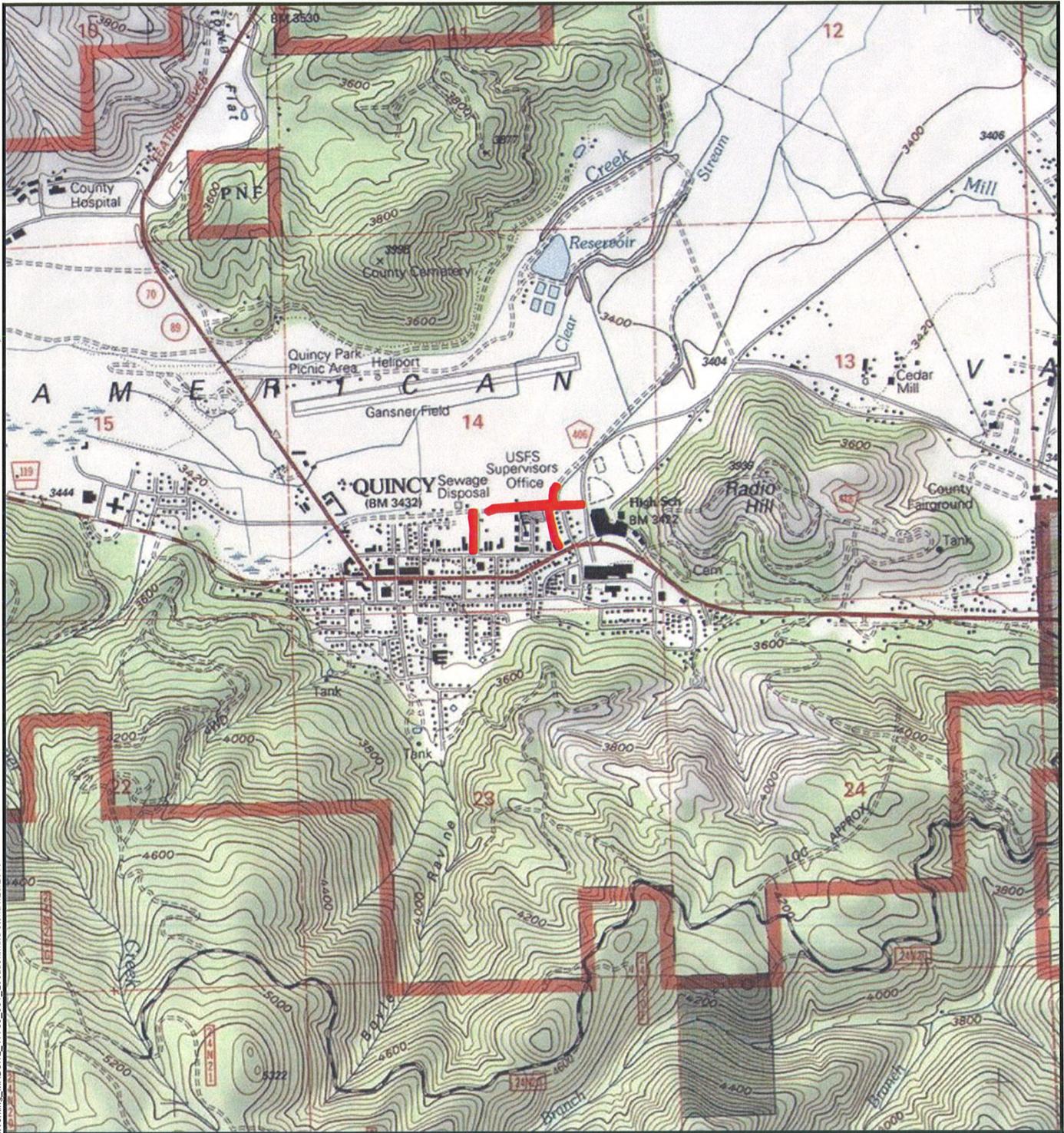
Certificate of Posting

I hereby certify that from 2/4/16 to 3/3/16 I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days).

By Kathleen Williams on 2/4/16
Kathleen Williams, County Clerk/Deputy

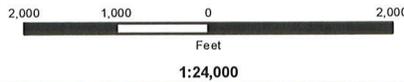
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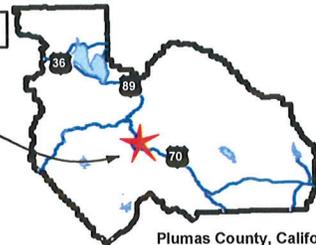


 Study Area

Public Land Survey:
T24N, R9E, Sec. 14
USGS 7.5 Quad:
Quincy



Study Area Location



Plumas County, California

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