

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Feather River Resource Conservation District
PO Box 3562, Quincy CA 95971
(Address)

County Clerk / County of Plumas

520 Main Street

Quincy CA 95971

Project Title: Collins Chester Fuels Reduction

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Project Location – Specific:

T28N, R07E, S 6, 7 MDMB

Project Location - City: Chester, CA

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Collins Chester Fuels Reduction proposes implementation of treatments on approximately 100 acres to modify fire behavior, improve forest and watershed health through fuels treatments near and within the community of Chester, CA on Collins Pine mill/Almanor Forest office property. The project utilizes small machinery to masticate or chip small diameter trees, brush and snags. Additional treatments include broadcast burning, limbing, and burning of small downed woody debris.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Feather River 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. Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project fits under portions the following class of Categorical Exemption: 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (Class 4) allows minor alteration of vegetation including fuel management activities to reduce volume of flammable vegetation, provided the activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant/animal species or cause significant erosion and sedimentation of waters. Trees targeted for removal and pruning of residual trees will be restricted to those that reduce the vertical and horizontal continuity of fuels, and/or provide for improved ingress/egress in the event of wildfire as well as a greater defensible fuel profile buffer for the community of Chester. The proposed project has been designed to protect resources from potential significant impacts. The project, as designed, is consistent with the use of a Categorical Exemption.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Hall

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 927-5299

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: 

Date: 11/2/2021

Title: _____

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

I hereby certify that from 11/02/2021 to 12/10/2021 I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days). By  (signature) on 11/02/2021 (date).

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

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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