

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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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

Plumas Emergency Forest Restoration Project- La Porte Road

Project Title:

Project Feather River Resource Conservation District
Applicant:

Project Location – The Project is located in near Quincy, Plumas County, California within the footprint of the 2020 North Complex Fire. Units are located south of Thompson Valley and North of the Middle Fork of the Feather River. The project is located on approximately 385 acres privately owned non-industrial forest lands.

Specific: T 24N R 10E S 27, 33, 34; T 23N R 10E S 3, 4, 9, 10

Project Location - City: Quincy

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed action within the project footprint include treatment of fire affected vegetation including removal, chipping, or decking of woody debris and dead trees on private non-industrial forests. The project will treat up to 120 acres of fire affected lands of private non-industrial forests which burned at moderate to high severity. The project would conduct site preparation and tree planting to re-establish forest structure, followed by release treatments including herbicide application and manual release to control brush regeneration and reduce competition for planted trees. Treatments will utilize best management practices including erosion control measures, avoidance of culturally or biologically significant sites, and watercourse protections. The project will remove trees posing a risk to landowners, reduce residual fuel loads, and restore forest conditions.

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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304; Class 4 Minor alterations to land
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under code 15304 Class 4; minor alterations to land. The project involves removal of dead trees and other vegetation damaged by wildfire and would also reforest native tree species and implement herbicide release treatments to reduce brush competition.

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

Feather River Resource Conservation District

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Signature:



Date: 8/8/2022

Title: President

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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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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I Hereby certify that from 08/08/2022 to 09/09/2022 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk

By: 
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk Deputy

Date: _____

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