

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) **Feather River Resource Conservation District**
422 N Mill Creek RD, Quincy CA 95971

County Clerk / County of **Plumas**
520 Main Street
Quincy CA, 95971

Project Title: **Plumas Underburn Cooperative – Litchfield Property Prescribed Fire Site Preparation**

Project Applicant: **Feather River Resource Conservation District**

Project Location – Specific:

The project is located on private single-family residential property 1 mile Northwest of Greenville, at the address 1323 Greenville-Wolf Creek Rd, Greenville, Plumas County, California 95947.

Specific: T 27N R 09E NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of S34

Project Location - City: **Greenville** **Project Location - County:** **Plumas**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is a hazardous fuels reduction project about 1 mile NW of Greenville, California. The project will utilize hand thinning, piling, and prescribed fire to reduce fuel loads on 10-20 acres of private land within the WUI. Material would be disposed through piling and burning. The project will follow standard best management practices including protection of watercourses, wildlife habitat, cultural resources, and other natural resource protection. Hardwood species, trees and snags with evidence of wildlife use will be retained. Stocking standards shall adhere to the minimum acceptable stocking standards defined in the California Forest Practice Rules, all materials shall be burned on site. The project will reduce wildfire risk to the private landowner's home and surrounding properties through fuels reduction.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Plumas County Firesafe Council**

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: **15304; Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land**
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project fits under the following class of Categorical Exemption: 15304 Minor Alterations to Land 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. Brush targeted for hand removal of small diameter conifers and upland brush paired with pile burning will be restricted to those that reduce the vertical and horizontal continuity of fuels. The proposed project has been designed to protect hydrology and water and soil resources to prevent significant erosion or sedimentation of waters. 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: **8/21/2023** Title: **District Manager**

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: _____

Certificate of Posting: I hereby certify that from **8-21-23** to **9-19-23** (30 Days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk

By: Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk  Date: **AUG 21 2023**

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