

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency) **Feather River RCD**  
**P.O. Box 3562**  
**Quincy, CA 95971**

County Clerk

County of: **Plumas**

**Marcy DeMartile**  
**520 Main St., Rm. 102**  
**Quincy, CA 95971**

Project Title: **Dixie Fire Humbug Area Reforestation Project**

Award ID: **8GG22628**

Project Applicant: **Lassen Forest IV Humbug, LLC & RRF Lassen-Plumas LLC**

Project Location – Specific:

The project area is located near Humbug Valley, 8.6 miles south of Chester, CA in Plumas County. The legal location is: T26N, R06E Sections 2, 10 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25 & T27N, R06E Sections 34, 35 & T27N, R07E Section 3.

Project Location - City: **Longville, CA**

Project Location - County: **Plumas**

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The 2,196 acre project area, which was burned in the 2021 Dixie Fire, will implement landscape level site preparation and reforestation. CAL FIRE Forest Health grant funding, in addition to landowner contributions, will support removal of unmerchantable burned trees from the project area, control of competing vegetation with herbicide and planting of conifer seedlings to expedite reforestation. Restoring this area to a forested landscape will benefit the local wildlife species, reduce fire risk to the Lake Almanor basin, support a local workforce, enable continued operations of wood processing facilities, improve forest health and watershed conditions, increase the storage of CO<sub>2</sub>, reduce fire fuel loads and continue the land owner's legacies of sustainable forest management.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: **Lassen Forest IV Humbug, LLC & RRF Lassen-Plumas LLC**

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: **Public Resources Code § 21080(b)(3) and 14 CCR § 15269(a)**

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to CEQA Section 21080(b)(3) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a) a project is exempt from CEQA when it "maintain[s], repair[s], restore[s]... property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code." Implementation of the project would restore forested landscapes, restore carbon sequestration capacity of targeted forested landscapes, restore and increase capacity as it relates to above and below ground carbon storage, and restore forest habitat destroyed by the Dixie Fire. The action is therefore exempt from CEQA because it would restore property damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster for which a state of emergency was proclaimed, pursuant to CEQA Section 21080(b)(3) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a).

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: 4/24/2024

Title: District Manager

Signed by Lead Agency: **Yes**

Signed by Applicant: **No**

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

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk Recorder Registrar

Certificate of posting

I hereby certify that from April 24, 2024 to May 24, 2024 (30 days) I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk Recorder.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk – Recorder Registrar

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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