

**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

County Clerk / County of : Plumas

520 Main Street

Quincy CA, 95971

**Project Title:** Plumas Disadvantaged Communities: Chester

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

**Project Location – Specific:** T29N, R7E, S31- MDBM

**Project Location - City:** Chester

**Project Location - County:** Plumas

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The proposed 60.5-acre project is composed of several treatment units located within and surrounding the Plumas County communities of Chester, and Lake Almanor, California. The silvicultural treatment within the project will be a mastication of conifers up to and including 12 inches DBH, and surface fuels. Approximately 80% of surface fuels shall be treated, with an requirement of surface fuel removal within 5 feet of overstory conifer dripline. Vegetation will be altered to provide at least 10 feet from the top of the surface fuel to the bottom of the live crown of adjacent conifers. A general horizontal and vertical discontinuity of fuels will be created through the implementation of this prescription. Conifer snags exceeding 12" DBH exist throughout the project units. Snags exceeding 12" DBH shall be grapple piled for burning according to the specifications below. Post-treatment woody residue within treatment units shall be no greater than six inches in depth, and shall not be piled against residual vegetation.

**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)**

☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304: Class 4 Minor Alteration to Land

**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. 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 ex. 104

**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: [Signature]

Date: 1/9/2026

Title: District Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Sections 21108, 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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By: [Signature]

Date: JAN 09 2026

Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk/ Deputy

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