

## 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: Portola 192 Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Plumas County Fire Safe Council

Project Location – Specific: 6661 PORTOLA MCLEAR RD, PORTOLA, CA 96122-9434

T22N, R12E, S2, MDBM

Project Location - City: Portola

Project Location - County: Plumas

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

The project proposes 124 acres of mechanical mastication adjacent to the community of Portola. The objective of the project is to reduce the amount of hazardous fuels on private lands within the wildland urban interface to reduce the intensity, rate of spread, flame length, and duration of potential wildfire. Suppressed and intermediate trees 10" DBH and less will be targeted for treatment.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Plumas County Fire Safe 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, Minor Alterations to Land  
 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. 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: Brad Graeves

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: 3/5/20

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.

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