

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: Plumas Emergency Forest Restoration Team – Tasman Koyom

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Project Location – Specific: The Project is located in Humbug Valley, Plumas County, California within the footprints of the 2021 Dixie Fire. The project is located on private land owned by the Maidu Summit Consortium, held through a CDFW easement by the Feather River Land Trust. The project is in upland forests and includes parts of Yellow Creek campground.

Specific: T 26N R 06E S 36, 35; T 27N R 07E S 31; T 26N R 06E S 2, 1, 12; T 26N R 07E S 6, 5, 7, 18

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed action within the project footprint includes treatment of fire affected vegetation including removal, chipping, or decking of woody debris and dead trees on private lands which burned at moderate to high severity. The project will treat up to 600 acres of forests which burned at moderate to high severity in the 2021 Dixie Fire. 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 surface 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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269 (a)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is statutorily exempt from CEQA under code (15269(a)); as declared in Executive order N-13-21. The project involves removal of dead trees to reduce future hazardous fuel loads and implement restoration and reforestation actions including site preparation and release treatments as measures to repair, restore, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster or disaster-stricken area.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Hall

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-927-5299

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. Yes No
- 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project: Yes No

Signature:  Date: October 18, 2022 Title: President

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.

Certificate of Posting

I Hereby certify that from 10/18/2022 to 11/25/2022 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk.



By:  Date: 10/18/2022
 Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk/Deputy

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