

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Feather River Resource Conservation District
PO Box 3562
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(Address)

County Clerk / County of Plumas

520 Main Street

Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Red Clover/Genesee Hazardous Fuel Reduction

Project Applicant: Plumas County Fire Safe Council

Project Location - Specific:

T26N, R12E, S31, MDBM; T26N, R11E, S36, MDBM; T25N, R11E, S2, 3, 7, MDBM

Project Location - City: Genesee Woods-Red Clover

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes 61.6 acres of hazardous fuels reduction upon private lands within the communities of Genesee Woods and Red Clover. Treatment methods include hand thinning and chipping of trees less than 10" DBH upon 12.5 acres, hand thinning and chipping of trees less than 14" DBH on 8.1 acres, hand thinning and pile burning of trees 10" DBH upon 7.6 acres, and mechanical mastication of trees less than 10" DBH upon 33.4 acres. The objectives of the project are to reduce hazardous fuels loading and arrangement upon private lands within the community to provide connectivity to existing and planned fuels treatments.

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: Section 15304, Minor Alterations to Land

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

An Environmental Review Report was completed for the proposed project which determined that project implementation, as designed, would have less than significant impact in each resource area. Project design is consistent with 1) the CA Forest Practice Rules, 2) General Order of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, 3) Section 106 of National Historic Preservation Act, 4) Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) standards, and 5) Federal and State Endangered Species Acts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brad Graevs

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: [Signature]

Date: 9/19/19

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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