

SCH# 2021030141

# 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: Highway 89 Wolf Creek Fuel Break

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District

**Project Location - Specific:**

T27N, R08E, S 23, 25, 26, 27 MDMB; T27N, R10E, S 29, 30 MDMB

Project Location - City: Canyon Dam, CA

Project Location - County: Plumas

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

The Highway 89 Wolf Creek Fuel Break proposes implementation of treatments on approximately 518 acres to modify fire behavior, improve forest and watershed health through fuels treatments near along the highway, railroad, and powerline corridor along Highway 89 and Wolf Creek. The project utilizes hand thin of small diameter trees and snags, and pile burn with the potential for on-site chipping and chip broadcast. Additional treatments include broadcast burning, limbing, and burning of small downed woody debris.

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: 15304, Minor Alterations to Land

**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 resources from potential significant impacts. The project, as designed, is consistent with the use of a Categorical Exemption.

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: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 3/4/21

Title: District Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

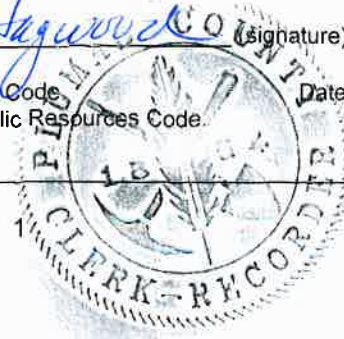
Signed by Applicant

I hereby certify that from 3-5-21 to 4-4-2021 I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days). By Julia Hayward (Signature) on 3/5/2021 (date).

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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