

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of:

From: (Public Agency):
California Department of Water Resources
460 Glen Dr. Oroville, CA 95966
(Address)

Project Title: Thermalito North Forebay Controlled Burn for July 4th Event

Project Applicant: California Department of Water Resources (DWR)

Project Location - Specific: Thermalito North Forebay Recreation Area (TNFRA) south of Garden Dr. and just north of the Thermalito Power Canal.

Project Location - City: Oroville Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Cal-Fire will be conducting an annual controlled burn of up to 20 acres of grassland area within the TNFRA. Land is owned by CA DWR and managed by CA Department of State Parks. This burn is being conducted to alleviate a safety concern due to July 4th Fireworks Celebration (being held at the TNFRA).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DWR

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Cal-Fire

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

When conditions are appropriate, the burn is anticipated to take 3-6 hours in mid June. No ground disturbance (other than fire) will occur, and all sensitive resources will be flagged and avoided by fire crews. No known sensitive resources will be negatively impacted due to this activity.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Robin Carter Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

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: 5/1/2019 Title: Environmental Scientist

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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