

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

To:

Office of Planning and Research
U.S. Mail: Street Address:
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County Clerk
County of: Butte County
Address: 155 Nelson Ave.
Oroville, CA 95965

From:

Public Agency: Butte County RCD
Address: 150 Chuck Yeager Way, Suite A
Oroville, CA 95965

Contact: Tim Keesey
Phone: (530) 693-3172

Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address:

Contact:

Phone:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2020040195

Project Title: Big Chico Creek Forest Health Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Butte County RCD

Project Location (include county): Butte County MDMB T23N, R2E; T23N, R3E; T24N, R2E; T24N, R3E

Project Description:

This project is a +/-11,500 acre fuel reduction and forest/woodland health improvement project west of the community of Forest Ranch in the Big Chico Creek watershed. The project ties in to other existing and planned defensible fire zone projects and would create a ridge to reidge defensible zone from Musty Buck ridge on the west side of the watershed to Forest Ranch on the east side. A variety of techniques will be used including mechanical and hand treatments, prescribed fire, grazing and herbicides.

This is to advise that the Butte Co. Resource Conservation District (RCD) has approved the above (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 5/21/2020 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

150 Chuck Yeager Way, Suite A, Oroville, CA 95965

Signature (Public Agency): [Signature] Title: Chairman of the Board

Date: 5-21-20 Date Received for filing at OPR:

# DECLARATION OF FEES DUE

(California Fish and Wildlife Code Section 711.4)

FOR CLERK USE ONLY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY/APPLICANT

Butte County Resource Conservation District  
150 Chuck Yeager Way, Suite A  
Oronille, CA 95965

Project Title:

Big Chico Creek Forest Health Restoration Project

FILING NO. 2020040195

CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION  
 A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt  
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee
2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED  
 A. Negative Declaration  
\$2,406.75 (Two Thousand Four Hundred and Six Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents) State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee  
B. Environmental Impact Report  
\$3,343.25 (Three Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents) State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee
3. OTHER (Specify) General Rule Exemption  
 \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) Butte County Clerk's Fee

This form must be completed and submitted with all environmental documents filed with the Butte County Clerk's Office.

All applicable fees must be paid at the time of filing any environmental documents with the Butte County Clerk's Office.

One original and two (2) copies of all necessary documents are required for filing purposes.

The \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) handling fee is required per filing in addition to the filing fee specified in Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 (d).

Make checks payable to Butte County Clerk-Recorder.

