

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
CA Department of Water Resources (DWR)
460 Glen Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

(Address)

Project Title: Lakeland Blvd. Vegetation Management

Project Applicant: DWR - Oroville Field Division

Project Location - Specific:

Lakeland Blvd. trail access, on the south edge of the DWR property line, below parking lot

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Vegetation management on approx. two acres for fuels reduction and public safety. Implementation consists of limbing up trees, shrubs, and overgrown vegetation and removing unhealthy trees. Work will be completed using hand crews supported by a chipper and/or pile burning. Goats may also be used.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: DWR

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: DWR

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: Class 4 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The work proposed is a minor alteration to vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is consistent with Categorical Exemption Class 4 - Minor Alterations to Land. This project will not have a significant effect on the environment and will not impact special status species or habitat and cultural resources. As such, the Categorical Exemption Class 4 will be used for CEQA compliance.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Krystle Mache Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 534-2575

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: Krystle Mache Date: 08/31/2020 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____