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2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
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LEAD AGENCY Butte County Resource Conservation District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12-01-2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Butte	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
Concow Resilience Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Butte County Resource Conservation District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 693-3173
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 150 Chuck Yeager Way suite A	CITY Oroville	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95965

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,343.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,406.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,136.50	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u> </u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>W Sch</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Butte County Clerk Recorder, W. Schroeder Deputy Clerk
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DECLARATION OF FEES DUE

(California Fish and Wildlife Code Section 711.4)

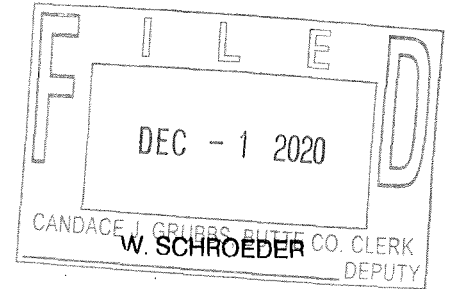
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF LEAD AGENCY/APPLICANT

Butte County Resource Conservation District
150 Chuck Yeager Way, Ste. A
Oroville, CA 95965

Project Title: Concow Resilience Project

FILING NO.



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.

Notice of Exemption

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

From: (Public Agency) Butte County Resource Conservation District
150 Chuck Yeager Way, Ste A
Oroville, CA. 95965

(Address)

County Clerk / County of Butte

155 Nelson Ave

Oroville, CA 95965-3411

Project Title: Concow Resilience Project

Project Applicant: Butte County Resource Conservation District

Project Location – Specific: T23N, R04E, S34,36; T22N, R04E, S 2, 12, 14 MDBM

Project Location - City: Concow

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project proposes 825 acres of hazardous fuels reduction upon public lands within and around the community of Concow, and up to 220 acres of reforestation after high-severity wildfire within those 825 acres. The objectives of the project are to 1) reduce the amount of live and dead hazardous fuels on public land adjacent to a community, 2) prevent type conversion to monotypic chaparral, 3) promote a low-density oak-pine savannah which offers lower-intensity expected fire behavior, improved long-term carbon stability, improved climate/drought resilience, and improved wildlife habitat compared to the no-project alternative, and 4) promote plants and landscape values that are of cultural and ecological significance to Konkow Maidu traditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Butte County Resource Conservation District (BCRCD)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Feather River Ranger District, Plumas National Forest

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. Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land (§15304)

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resource Code Section 4799.05(d)(1).

Reasons why project is exempt:

An exemption pursuant to §15304 is indicated. because the project consists of minor alterations in the condition of vegetation which would not result in the removal of healthy, mature or scenic trees. An Environmental Review Report was completed for the whole of the project concluding that project implementation, as designed, would have less than significant impact in each resource area; the project would not significantly impact special status species of plants or animals or cultural resources and would not result in significant erosion or sedimentation of surface waters.

The proposed project was reviewed in its entirety under NEPA through review of all project specialist reports. Final Decision Memo for the Concow Resilience project was signed by Feather River Ranger District on September 30, 2020. Per PRC 4799.05(d)(1), CEQA does not apply to prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the NEPA if the primary role of a state or local agency is providing funding or staffing for those projects. Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) funded environmental review for the project, and BCRCD may provide staffing assistance for the project during implementation, utilizing as-yet-unsecured federal or State grant funding.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Thad Walker, District Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 693-3173

If filed by applicant (n/a):

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: *David Z. Lu*

Date: 12-1-2020

Title: Chairman, BCRCD Board of Directors

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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.