

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
County of Lake
Lakeport, CA 95453

Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
PO Box 3044
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

DEC 14 2020

FROM: Community Development Department
Planning Division, County of Lake
255 North Forbes Street
Lakeport, CA 95453

PROJECT TITLE: Cali Grass Roots

PROJECT LOCATION: 1430 Hunter Point Road, Upper Lake, CA 95485

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The applicant proposes commercial cannabis cultivation operation composed of three A - Type 1C "Specialty Cottage" to allow 75 mature plant or 7,500 ft² of canopy area located within a 12,000 ft² existing/legacy garden area on the project property and an A-Type 13 Distributor Transport Only, Self- Distribution. Mr. McCarthy proposes to convert two existing onsite 200 ft² wooden sheds into a security center and a pesticides and agricultural chemicals storage Area. The total combined cultivation area of the proposed cultivation operation, including the outdoor canopy area and two ancillary structure to total 12,400 ft². No construction is needed for this property.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: County of Lake Community Development Department

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Rupa McCarthy

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption 15301, Class 1
Categorical Exemption 15303, Class 3

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Class 1-Existing Structures and Class 3-New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The applicant is using an existing garden within a location previously disturbed by the Mendo-Complex Wildfire. The existing garden with two wooden shed structures will be converted into a security room, and pesticides and agricultural chemicals storage area. In addition, the converted structures are permitted accessory structures and are considered ministerial projects under section 15268.

CONTACT PERSON: Sateur Ham **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (707) 263-2221

Signature: 

Date: November 13, 2020

Posted DEC 14 2020 — JAN 19, 2021

Title: Assistant Planner

Signed by Lead Agency

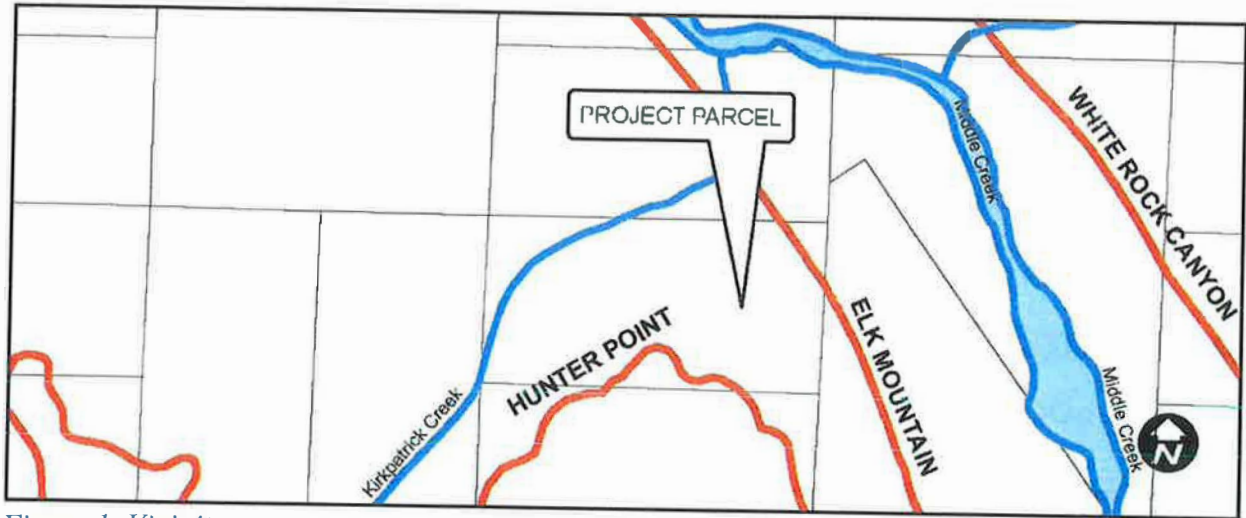


Figure 1. Vicinity map

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AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
COUNTY CLERK



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print **StartOver** **Finalize&Email**

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 17 — 12/14/2020 — 050
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY County of Lake - Community Development Department	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 12/14/2020
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Lake	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Cali Grass Roots

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Rupa McCarthy	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 263-2221
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1430 Hunter Point Road	CITY Upper Lake	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95485

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 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,406.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,136.50 | \$ | 0.00 |
- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 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 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED
 \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Rick Ensley - Deputy County Clerk, County of Lake
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090