

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): City of Sierra Madre
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024

County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

(Address)

Project Title: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) Sierra Madre Fire Hazard Reduction & Habitat Restoration Project

Project Applicant: City of Sierra Madre

Project Location - Specific: N34 10' 17" W118 02' 55"

Project Location - City: Sierra Madre Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project is designed to reduce the fire hazard to the City of Sierra Madre lands. The project involves minor alterations to existing conditions by removing dead, non-native plants and trimming overgrown vegetation. The vegetation will be lopped and scattered and left in place with no ground disturbance activities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Sierra Madre

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Sierra Madre

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 15304 Minor Alterations to Land
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: This project fits under Class 4 Categorical Exemption described in CCR 14 Section 15304 pertaining to minor alterations to the land. A limited environmental review conducted by the City of Sierra Madre staff and project advisor confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exception for this project and determined that no significant impact would occur.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brent Bartlett Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 626-264-8692

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding. N/A
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [ ] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2-24-2021 Title: Fire Chief

[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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: