

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Modoc
108 E. Modoc Street
Alturas, CA 96101

From: (Public Agency): Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
Auburn, CA 95603
(Address)

Project Title: AB 2551 Watershed Coordinator Grant – North East Subregion

Project Applicant: Modoc Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

There is no specific location. This is a partnership development, coordination, and planning project within Modoc and Lassen counties and may plan projects within the AB2551 watershed delineation.

Project Location - City: None. Office in Alturas. Project Location - County: Modoc and Lassen

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would provide \$95,000 in funding for watershed coordinator activities in Modoc and Lassen counties per Assembly Bill 2551. Grantee will conduct outreach, education, and training in forest health and fire safety. Grantee will also participate in collaborative planning with partners and stakeholders to identify new landscape forest health and wildfire resiliency projects and contribute to a collaborative demonstration project with public and private land managers.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Modoc Resource Conservation District

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: Section 15306, Class 6, Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies

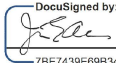
Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a planning project involving partner coordination and project identification, prioritization, and planning. It does not involve physical alterations to the environment. Completion of the planning phase will not have a legally binding effect on future activities. If a demonstration project is developed, all compliance and permitting will be completed through the planning activities.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Shannon Ciotti Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 906-7345

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:  Date: 6/25/2021 Title: Chief Deputy Executive Officer

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: _____