

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
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County Clerk
County of: Plumas
520 Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Quincy Wildfire Protection Project - SNC 1317

Project Location – Specific: T24N, R9E, S 16

Project Location - City: Quincy, CA

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would provide funding to the Plumas County Fire Safe Council for hazardous fuel reduction activities on at least 151 acres of privately owned land southwest of Quincy, California. Fuel treatments would include manual and mechanical thinning, mastication, and chipping. Hand thinning would be used on slopes too steep for mechanical equipment and chips would be removed from project area for utilization. The intent of the project is to reduce risks from wildfire to the community and its critical infrastructure, as well as create a forest structure resilient to the effects of fire.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Plumas County Fire Safe Council

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption. CEQA Guidelines Section 15304

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Quincy Wildfire Protection Project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4, which consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. The minor land alterations proposed by the project consist of forestry treatments to reduce hazardous fuels in the WUI and improve forest health. The project activities have been analyzed and would not result in significant adverse impacts or any exceptions to the exemption.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shannon Ciotti

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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

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 Signature: 7BE7439E69B3413 Date: 7/15/2021 Title: Deputy Executive Officer

Signed by Lead Agency: Yes

Signed by Applicant: No

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.