

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency)

California Conservation Corps

1719 24th Street

Sacramento, CA 95816

County Clerk:

County of: _____

Project Title: Tangle Blue Meadow Rehabilitation and Trail Conversion

Project Applicant: California Conservation Corps - Fortuna Center, Backcountry Trails Program

Project Location – Specific: Township 39 North, Range 8 West, Sects 24, 25,26 41.21105425614674, -122.74563536890

Project Location – City: _____ **Project Location – County:** Trinity

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is to restore both the ecological health and safe access to the Tangle Blue Lake-Tangle Blue Creek area in the Trinity Alps Wilderness of the Shasta-Trinity National forest. These areas have been negatively impacted by a combination of poorly designed original trail construction and old logging and mining roads that are no longer used/maintained. Project will decommission sections of trail, construct new trail, rehabilitate existing trail and meadows, planting and transplanting of native plants, install erosion control methods to minimize erosion and sedimentation that enter the watershed, and eliminate hazardous trail conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Conservation Corps

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: USFS - Shasta Trinity National Forest

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [Section 21080(b)(1); 15268]
 Declared Emergency [Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)]
 Emergency Project [Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)]
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 Existing Facilities; 15304 Minor alts to land
 Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

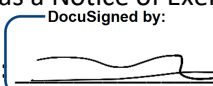
Reason why project is exempt:

Project activities are for the purpose of repair, maintenance, and reconstruction of existing trail, which fall under Class 1 Categorical Exemption - repair and maintenance of existing facilities, as well as new construction and vegetation/habitat restoration, which falls under Class 4 - minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jeffrey Schwarzschild, Chief Counsel **Telephone:** 916-341-3133

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:** 7/19/2021 **Title:** Chief Counsel

- Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant