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# County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING  
STEVEN E. WHITE, DIRECTOR

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

- TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814
- County Clerk, County of Fresno  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

**FILED**  
MAR 02 2022  
TIME 12:09pm

FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
By Jessica Murray  
DEPUTY  
For County Clerk's Stamp

FROM: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning  
Development Services and Capital Projects Division  
2220 Tulare Street (corner of Tulare and "M") Suite "A", Fresno, CA 93721

PROJECT TITLE: Environmental Review No. 8188 (Debris Flow Mitigation)

PROJECT APPLICANT/SPONSOR: Christian Montoya (Fresno County Design Division)

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: The County of Fresno (County) Department of Public Works and Planning proposes to inspect and replace (if warranted) approximately 375 undersized culverts to reduce the risk of extreme erosion along 4 roadways: Huntington Lake Road, Peterson Road, Jose Basin Road, and Italian Bar Road located south, west, and north of Shaver Lake, in Fresno County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Debris Flow Mitigation in burn scar areas identified as high or severe risk: The proposed project would replace undersized culverts with the 24-inch size to reduce the risk of blockage and allow increased debris flow to pass without washing out the roadway.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Fresno County Board of Supervisors

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Fresno County Department of Public Works and Planning, Design Division, Contact: Christian Montoya, (559) 600-0522.

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical exemption: Section 15301 (c) and (f) *Existing Facilities*

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT: A Class 1 exemption consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. This project qualifies under this exemption.

### LEAD AGENCY

CONTACT PERSON: Elliot Racusin

AREA CODE/TELEPHONE: (559) 600-4245

#### If filed by the 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

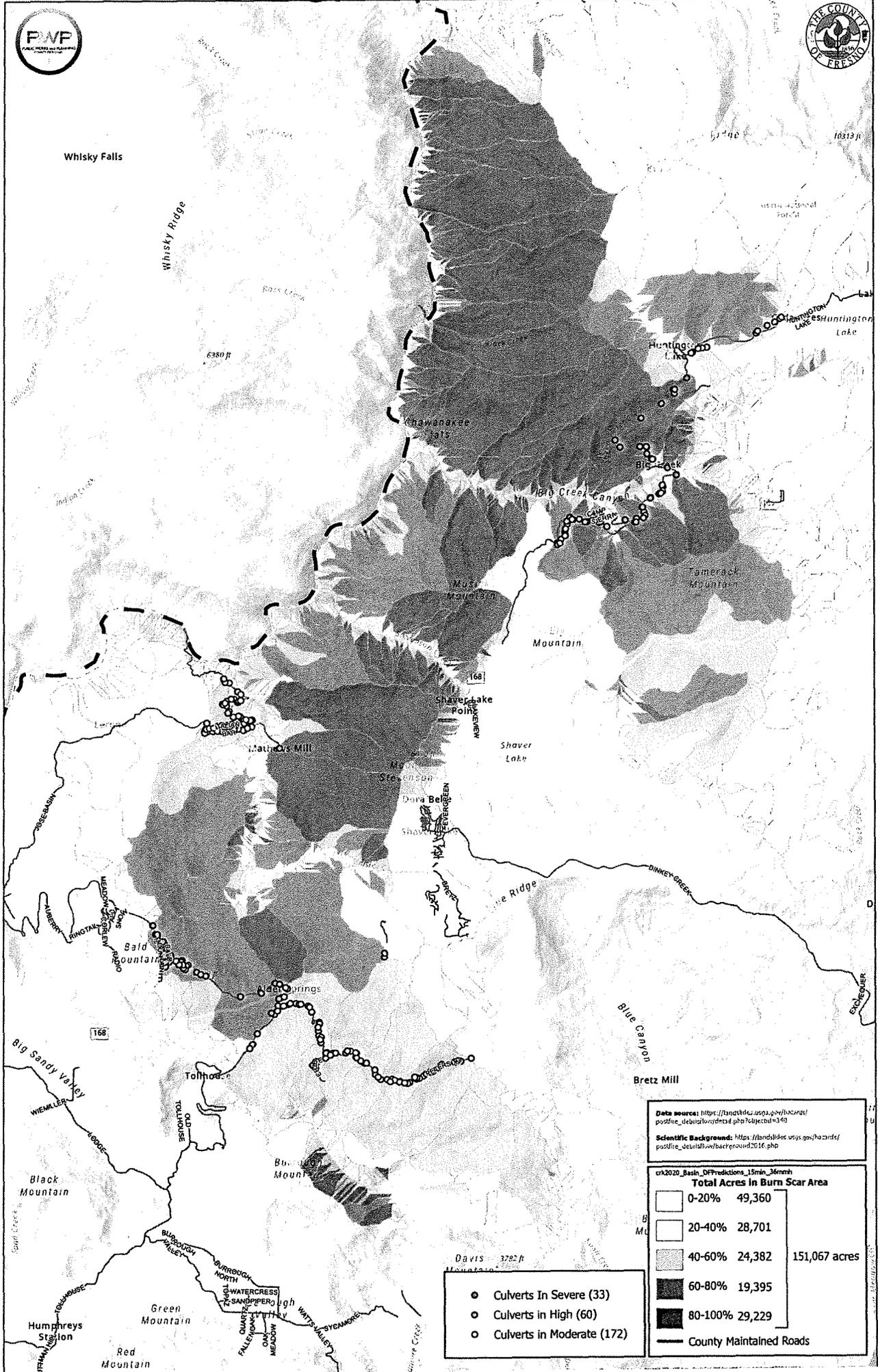
Signature: [Signature]  
David Randall, Senior Planner

Date: 2.7.22

- Signed by Lead Agency      Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signed by Applicant

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Whisky Falls

Whisky Ridge

6380 ft

Shawanaxee Falls

Big Creek Canyon

Tamarack Mountain

Big Mountain

Shaver Lake Point

Shaver Lake

Mathews Mill

Shaver

Dava Bel

Shaver

Data source: [https://landslides.usgs.gov/ncars/postfire\\_detail/00/detail.php?objid=149](https://landslides.usgs.gov/ncars/postfire_detail/00/detail.php?objid=149)  
 Scientific Background: [https://landslides.usgs.gov/ncars/postfire\\_detail/00/background/016.php](https://landslides.usgs.gov/ncars/postfire_detail/00/background/016.php)

Total Acres in Burn Scar Area		
0-20%	49,360	151,067 acres
20-40%	28,701	
40-60%	24,382	
60-80%	19,395	
80-100%	29,229	

- Culverts In Severe (33)
- Culverts in High (60)
- Culverts in Moderate (172)

County Maintained Roads

Black Mountain  
 Green Mountain  
 Red Mountain

Davis 3782 ft

Bretz Mill

Big Sandy Valley

Black Mountain

Tolhouse

Burns Mountain

Green Mountain

Red Mountain

Watercross North

Watercross South

Watercross East

Watercross West

Watercross North

Watercross South

Watercross East

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