

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____
Sacramento

From: (Public Agency): _____
CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife North Central
1701 Nimbus Road, Suite A Rancho Cordo

(Address)

Project Title: Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area - Dry Creek Road Fuel Break

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife - NCR WLM Conserved

Project Location - Specific:

Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area - Daugherty Hill Unit T17N R6E (Oregon House Quad Ma

Project Location - City: Collins Lake Project Location - County: Yuba

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Dry Creek Road will be augmented with a 50 ft. shaded fuel break on either side of the road for approximately 5 miles. Work will be done by hand crews using chain saws, masticators, and chippers. Protective buffers will be set up around riparian areas. Dbh and species will determine which trees will be removed within the break.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDFW, Cal Fire

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: Sec 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

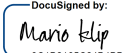
Fuel break will be cleared under the direction of a regulatory agency (CDFW) for the protection of the Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area. Primary goals include reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire in the region and improving habitat.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mario Klip Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-258-7582

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: 3/23/2022 Title: OOC EPM

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: _____