

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Shasta

From: (Public Agency): _____
Western Shasta Resource Conservation District
6270 Parallel Road, Anderson, CA 96007

(Address)

Project Title: Cal Fire/Caltrans I-5 Cottonwood Grade Prescribed Burn (SHA-5 pm2.0/3.5)

Project Applicant: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (WSRCD)

Project Location - Specific:

Interstate-5 (I5) Cottonwood Grade, between Anderson and Cottonwood, CA

Project Location - City: Cottonwood Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will implement prescribed burning in the I-5 right-of-way to reduce fuels and wildlife risk and improve public safety. See the attached Environmental Review Report for an Exempt Project for a full project description.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Western Shasta 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: §15301: existing facilities; §15304: minor alterations to land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will occur along existing highways and streets and result in minor alterations to land and therefore fit within the CCR Section 15301 and 15304 exemptions. No exceptions exist that preclude the use of an exemption, such as sensitive location, cumulative impact, significant effects on the environment, impacts to scenic highways, activities within a hazardous waste site, or significant adverse change to the significance of any historical resource.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Ross Perry Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 776-9420

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: 4/27/22 Title: Project Manager

▪ 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: _____

