



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	NEU Combie Road Goat Grazing 2022		
PROJECT LOCATION	Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit, at 23036 West Hacienda Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949	COUNTY	Nevada
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consists of grazing goats and installing temporary livestock fencing. Surface soils will not be disturbed. Work is proposed to occur when approved and personnel are available. The project is designed to utilize livestock to control the site's vegetative growth and keep the area open, maintained, and better prepared in the case of wildfire. Small electric sheep/goat containment fencing would be installed as to successfully graze and contain goats on site. Grazing of parcel is expected to take 10 days or less. NEU Environmental Scientist will monitor work through all stages of implementation.

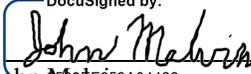
EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under portions of Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land). After completing an environmental assessment, the Department has determined this project will have no significant impact on the environment. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, utilities and service systems, or to wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at the Nevada-Yuba-Placer Headquarters in Auburn.

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