

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Placer
2954 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

From: (Public Agency): County of Placer
Public Works
3091 County Center Drive, Ste 220, Auburn, CA 95603
(Address)

Project Title: Blue Canyon Airport Vegetation Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: Placer County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Blue Canyon Airport located near Interstate 80 and Blue Canyon Road.

Project Location - City: Nyack Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The native vegetation surrounding the airport runway has grown into the airspace and has become a safety obstruction within the Runway Safety Area (RSA). The maintenance includes removing native vegetation surrounding the runway, re-grading the runway shoulders, and reconstruction of drainage facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County, Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County, Department of Public Works

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: Class 1, Sec. 15301 (h), Existing Facilities
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The purpose of the project is to maintain a previously cleared runway safety area surrounding the airport runway. Native brush and small trees have grown densely and rapidly and now pose a safety risk to aircraft that use the runway. Airport runway has been closed to public use until the vegetation maintenance can be performed. Some erosion caused by drainage also must be repaired along the runway for safety.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kevin Ordway / Jeff Apps Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-745-3576

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: Ken Grehm Date: 07/13/2022 Title: Ken Grehm, Director

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:

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