

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Shasta

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

(Address)

Project Title: China Gulch Fuels Reduction Phase Project Phase II

Project Applicant: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (WSRCD)

Project Location - Specific:
40°29'23.03"N, 122°25'52.66"W

Project Location - City: Redding/Happy Valley Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (WSRCD) will be conducting maintenance on the China Gulch Fuel Break, a shaded fuel break that was implemented in 2019/2020 under the Governor's emergency wildfire proclamation. This project will re-treat the fuel break and improve/expand the fuel break in certain areas. The goal of the project is to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and protect the residents of south Redding and Happy Valley.

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: AB-267

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees and will not result in adverse impacts to wildlife, cultural, or aquatic resources. Treatment is limited to hand crew work, no mechanical treatment will occur. Work will consist of maintaining and enhancing the existing fuel break and along select road corridors. The fuels work conducted on BLM land is covered under the National Environmental Policy Act review, and therefore exempt, per CA AB-267.

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

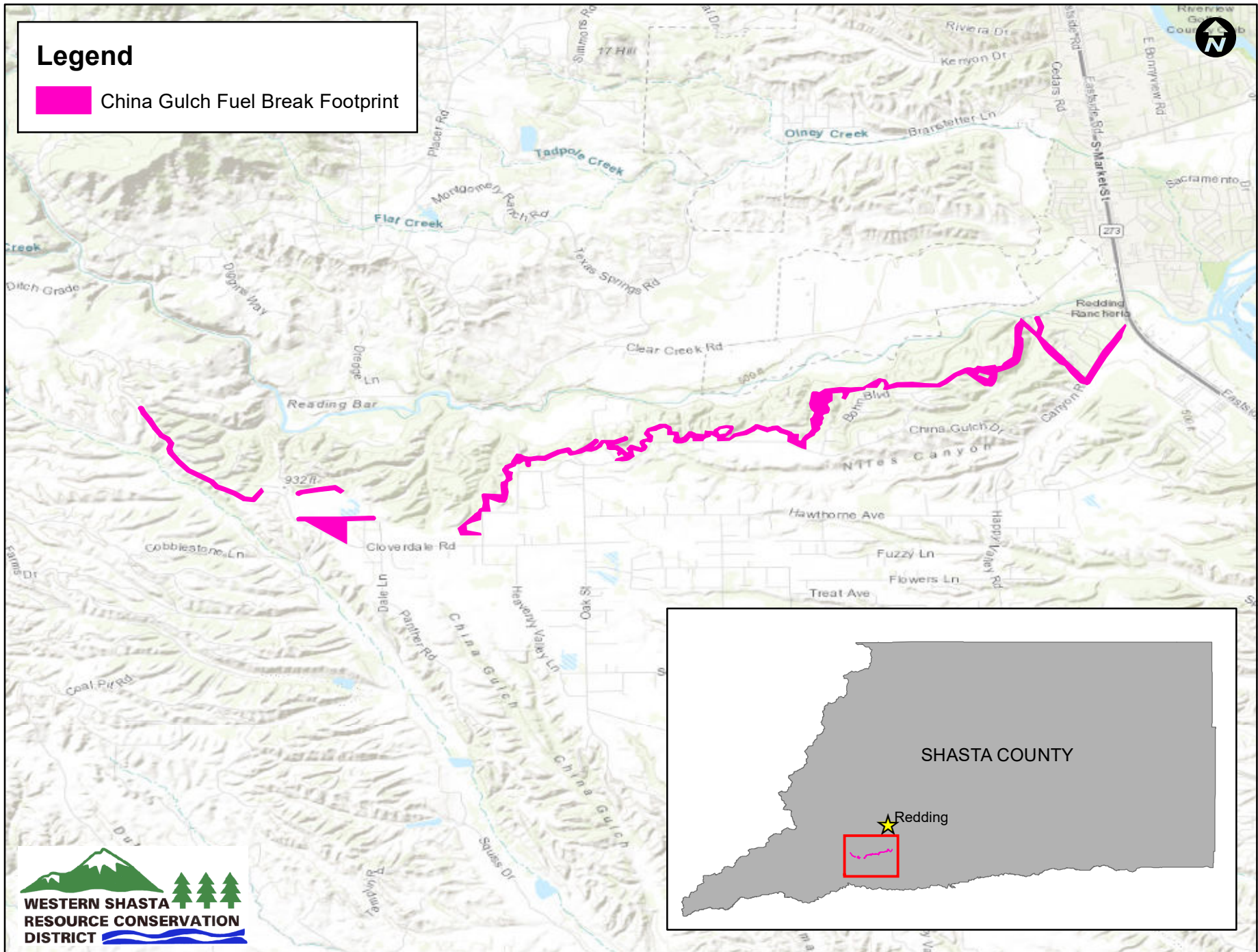
- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/7/22 Title: Project Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

CHINA GULCH FUEL BREAK PHASE II



Legend

- China Gulch Fuel Break Footprint

