

COUNTY RECORDER  
Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Department of Community Services  
Name  
292 West Beamer Street  
Address  
Woodland, CA 95695  
City, State, Zip

Attention: Elisa Sabatini, Manager of Natural Resources

Filed in County Clerk's Office

Jesse Salinas  
Yolo County - Clerk/Recorder

**57-12052022-129**

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By jramirez, Deputy



## Notice of Exemption

To:

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder  
625 Court Street, Room B-01  
Woodland, CA 95695

Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

Yolo County Department of Community Services  
Natural Resources Division  
292 West Beamer Street  
Woodland, CA 95695

**Project Title:** Front Country Fire Break Project

**Project Location – Specific:** Base on the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains from County Road 40 in Rumsey to Highway 128 in Winters

**Project Location – City/County:** Unincorporated Yolo County

**Description of nature and purpose of the Project:** The 32-acre Front Country Fire Break project will re-establish and maintain a 27-mile-long fire break road at the base of the foothills of the Blue Ridge in Yolo County from County Road 40 in Rumsey to Highway 128 in Winters in western Yolo County. This area has been identified by the Yolo County Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessment Report and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) as having the highest fire hazard in Yolo County. This fire break will be used for emergency access and/or burning-out operations to stop the spread of fires at the base of the foothills from crossing west into adjoining counties, or east into the Capay Valley. Most of the fire break was created during the County Fire in 2018 and the LNU fire in 2020; some of it has been in place since as early as 2004. Subsequent fire events have resulted in a patchwork of inadequately maintained breaks. This project will maintain the entire 27 miles. Project implementation will consist of using box and belly scrapers to maintain a continuous dirt strip about 10-12 feet wide. No new roads or trails will be constructed.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Yolo County

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** CAL FIRE, Yolo County Resource Conservation District

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption: 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Yolo County finds that the proposed project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (Minor Alterations to Land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to land that are best described as minor in scope, that will not significantly impact the aesthetic of the property, or biological and/or cultural resources, and that do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees for any purpose. No exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a "Notice of Exemption" for this project.

**Signature (Lead Agency):**

DocuSigned by:  
*Casey Liebler*

**Name/Title:**

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Casey Liebler, Natural Resources Planner

**Date:** 11/30/2022

**Phone:** (530) 666-8236

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 57-12052022-129
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY YOLO COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL casey.libler@yolocounty.org	DATE 12/05/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YOLO		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE  
FRONT COUNTRY FIRE BREAK PROJECT CAL FIRE

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CAL FIRE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL casey.libler@yolocounty.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 666-8236
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 292 WEST BEAMER STREET	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95695

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,539.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,548.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,203.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other
- TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Josie Ramirez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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