

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmers Lane, Suite F
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

County Clerk
County of: Sonoma

(Address)

Project Title: Shelterwood Collective Shaded Fuel Break

Project Applicant: Shelterwood Collective

Project Location - Specific:
23500 King Ridge Road, Cazadero, CA

Project Location - City: Cazadero Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is located near the town of Cazadero, CA, approximately 4.5 miles Northwest of the general store. The project is designed to improve forest health conditions and create safe anchor points for future prescribed fire treatments. Treatments will target roughly 30-300 trees per acre with the majority of basal area to be treated in trees ranging from 6-12" DBH for removal and follow-up treatment involving piling and burning residual material.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nikola Alexandre

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 Minor Alteration to Land
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt because the planned activities meet the definition of "forestry" in PRC§753, and have been reviewed and approved by a Registered Professional Forester in consultation with experts from other pertinent fields who have attested that the activities proposed in this project will only have the potential for at most impacts that are less than significant to the environment, having provided adequate measures for avoidance of sensitive environmental resources.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jason Wells, RPF#3014 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-769-1448 x107

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: Valerie O Date: 1/3/2023 Title: Executive Director

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.