

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Sierra Resource
Conservation District
P.O. Box 693 Auberry Ca, 93602

County Clerk;
County of Fresno
2281 Tulare Street Fresno, CA 93721

Project Title: Pinehurst /Miramonte/Squaw Valley Area Fuel Reduction

Project Applicant: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project Location: Township 14 South, Range 26 East, Section 24. Township 14, South Range 27, East Sections 10, 14, & 28 Mount Diablo Meridian, State of California

Project Location –Cities: Pinehurst, Miramonte and Squaw Valley Project Location –**County:** Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will reduce fuel loads around various structures in the Pinehurst-Miramonte and Squaw Valley Communities. The goal is to improve and expand defensible space around structures and protect infrastructure in high and very high-hazard fire zones. The project site is located in oak woodland and mix-conifer forests. Treatments include hand cutting and chipping of brush and small trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project: Steve Haze Executive Director Sierra Conservation District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec.1080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency {project (Sec. 1080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why this project is exempt:

Section 15304; which exempts minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kelly Kucharski Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 810-300-2515

If filed by the 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:  Date: 2/7/2023 Title: Co-Director

Authority Cited: Sections 21083 ad 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.