

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

(Address)

Project Title: Burrough Valley, Meadow Lakes, Pine Ridge and Peterson Rd Area Fuel Reduction

Project Applicant: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Township 14S, Range 26E, S24, Township 14S Range 27E S10, 14 & 28 MDM

Project Location - City: Tollhouse, Pineridge

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project will reduce fuel loads around various structures in the Tollhouse and Pineridge area. The target fuels for removal are brush, small and suppressed trees. Treatment activities include the felling of small trees 12 inches in diameter at breast height or less and removal of brush. Target fuels to be hand cut using chainsaws and chipped. The chips will be broadcast on the ground as a soil amendment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Resurce Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kelly Kucharski

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: 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why 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 large healthy trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kelly Kurcharski

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559 855-5840

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: Kelly Kucharski

Date: 2/13/2023

Title: Co-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: