



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
49-02152023-048

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/15/2023
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 23-0215-01
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PROJECT TITLE
PINE FLAT-BRIGGS RANCH FUEL BREAK

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 769-1448
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 6000 PINE FLAT RD	CITY GEYSERVILLE	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95441
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$ _____

Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Darrell Light, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmers Lane, Suite F
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

County Clerk
County of: Sonoma

(Address)

Project Title: Pine Flat - Briggs Ranch Fuel Break

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:
6000 Pine Flat Road, Geyserville, CA

Project Location - City: Geyserville 95441 Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is located near the town of Geyserville, CA, approximately 6.8 miles East-Southeast of the fire station. The area was burned in the 2004 Geysers fire and severely burned in the 2019 Kincadee Fire. This project will provide a "calming zone" for future fire activity in the area so that firefighting responses will be enhanced. Project area slopes are moderate, on a trending ridge, and aspect is all encompassing. Vegetation is primarily coast live oak, California bay-laurel, Douglas-fir, grey pine, chamise, manzanita, and associated species. Treatments will target dead and dying trees, as well as small brush and other woody fuels to discontinuous fuel connectivity within the project area. Live mature trees will be treated when prescribed by a Registered Professional Forester. Treatments may take place either utilizing hand crews or mechanized equipment, and may include mastication or pile burning. The project area has been surveyed for sensitive environmental features by a Registered Professional Forester and a Professional Archaeologist, and the project will avoid impacts to identified resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma 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));
[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. Project activities will not result in a substantial alteration of the current function of the land. Project specific analysis is on file at the RCD.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jason Wells, RPF#3014 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-769-1448 x-107

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: 2/15/2023 Title: Interim Executive 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:

This notice was posted on 02/15/2023
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 03/18/2023

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: [Signature]
Darrell Light, Deputy Clerk

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