

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From:
Western Shasta Resource Conservation District
6270 Parallel Road
Anderson, CA 96007

County Clerk
Shasta County
1643 Market Street
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Prescribed Burning of County-Owned Properties Surrounding West Central Landfill

Project Applicant: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (WSRCD)

Project Location - Specific: Shasta County West Central Landfill, 14095 Clear Creek Road, Igo, CA 96047, and surrounding Shasta County-owned properties

Project Location - City: Igo, CA

Project Location - County: Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of manual and mechanical fuels reduction and prescribed burning on approximately 1,200 acres on County-owned properties surrounding the Shasta County West Central Landfill, followed by annual fuels reduction/prescribed fire training on these properties. Burning will be implemented under an approved burn plan and with the approval of the Shasta County Air Quality Management District. The project will consist of minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Fire intensity will be low to moderate and will be used primarily to reduce the amount of grass and shrub cover. Project implementation will result in multiple benefits, including reduction of fuels that will decrease wildfire risk and improve public safety and protect communities, human lives, and property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Western Shasta 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));
- Categorical Exemption.** State type and section number: §15304(i): Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

WSRCD has determined that the objectives of fuel reduction and the implementation activities as designed for this project will result in minor alterations to vegetation and land and therefore fit within the §15304 exemption. WSRCD has also determined that no exceptions exist which would preclude the use of this exemption, such as: (a) sensitive location, (b) cumulative impact, (c) significant effects on the environment, (d) impacts to scenic highways, (e) activities within a hazardous waste site, and (f) significant adverse change to the significance of any historical resource. Contact WSRCD to arrange viewing of the environmental review report.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ross Perry Title: Project Manager Telephone: (530) 365-7332 ext. 203

Signature:  Date: 4/26/2023

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant