

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Madera

200 W. 4th Street

Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): Madera County

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(Address)

Project Title: Evacuation Route Fuels Treatment Project Site #1

Project Applicant: Madera County

Project Location - Specific:

Located along the ROW of Road 420, starting from the intersection with HWY 41 and ending at the western boundary of the Sierra National Forrest. Approximately 1.4 miles in length.

Project Location - City: Oakhurst

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves creating a shaded fuel break in the County right-of-way (ROW). Fuel will be reduced to Cal Fire Zone 2 defensible space standards.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Eastern Madera County Fire Safe Council

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: _____

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project falls under section 21080(b)(4) and 15269 (c) as the project actions will help prevent and mitigate a fire emergency along the evacuation route. The project site is located in the fire hazard severity zone with a designation of High Severity classified by Cal Fire.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tristan Shamp

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 675-7703

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: Jacob Aragon Date: 6/8/2023 Title: Planner II

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: _____