

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 #3

Project Applicant: Madera County

Project Location - Specific:

Located along the ROW of Road 225, starting from the intersection with Willow Creek Dr and ending at the intersection with Whiskey Creek. Approximately 2.5 miles in length.

Project Location - City: North Fork 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: _____