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CITY, STATE ZIP	RETURNED TO AGENCY ON:			
Lead Agency Email	DEPUTY:			

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH EACH CEQA NOTICE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

Type or Print Clearly

Project Title

Project Applicant Name

Project Applicant Email

Applicant Address

Applicant Contact Phone Number

City, State Zip Code

Filing Type:

EIR: MND/ND: NOE: Other (fill in type):

All filing fees are due at the time a Notice of Determination/Exemption is filed with our office. For more information on filing fees due and No Effect Determinations, please refer to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 753.5.

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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

 County Clerk
 County of: Madera
 200 W. Fourth Street
 Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): Madera County
200 W. Fourth Street
Madera, CA 93637
 (Address)

Project Title: Hazardous Fuels & Wildfire Risk Reduction in Vulnerable Communities

Project Applicant: Madera County

Project Location - Specific:
 JOHN WEST ROAD PROJECT: Located along the County ROW of John West Road from the Little Lake Rd/John West Rd Intersection south to the Road 426/John West Rd Intersection. Approximately 4.08 miles in length.

Project Location - City: Oakhurst Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
 The project involves use of contracted hand crews to conduct removal of hazardous vegetative fuels in the Madera County right-of-way (ROW) along the target roadway. Fuel will be reduced to CAL FIRE Zone 2 defensible space standards for wildfire hazard mitigation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

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

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 as 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:  Date: 07/07/2023 Title: Grant Services Manager

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: _____