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<b>Lead Agency Email</b>	<b>DEPUTY:</b>			

**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:**

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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:  
 ROAD 423 PROJECT: Located along the County ROW of Road 423 from the John West Rd/Rd 423 intersection east to the Leaf Wood Rd/Rd 423 Intersection. Approximately 2.82 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):

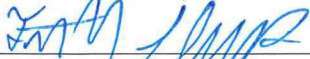
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_