

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Modoc
108 E Modoc St.
Alturas, CA 96101

From: (Public Agency): Modoc Resource Conservation District
221 W 8th st
Alturas CA 96101

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(Address) STEPHANIE WELLMAYER COUNTY CLERK
BY J. PEREIRA

Project Title: Cal Pines North Overland Rd. Roadside Shaded Fuels Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Modoc Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Cal Pines Community North Overland Rd

Project Location - City: Alturas Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Cal Pines Shaded Fuels Reduction project will occur along 3.9 miles of North Overland Rd within the Cal Pines Community outside of Alturas, CA. The project will focus on roadside shaded fuels reduction. The area treated will be alongside 100 ft on each side of the road covering nearly 83 acres. The treatments included in this project are non invasive and consist of minor alternations. Treatments will consist of removal and reduction of ladder and surface fuels by chipping 14' and under limbing, and hand piling. Reduced vegetation cover will reduce ladder fuels, assisting with fire suppression efforts, reduce severity of catastrophic fires, and assist in evacuation of residential areas if threatened.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Cal Fire Lassen Modoc Unit

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Modoc 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4 Section 15304 Minor Alterations to land or vegetation (i) Fuel management
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project will not significantly impact the environment, special species status, cultural resources, or impose on scenic areas. This is confirmed through review of CNDDB (attached map) and through consultation of local agencies. This exemption is based on Class 4 Section 15304 (i) Minor alterations to land or vegetation. Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion, sedimentation of surface waters. This exemption will apply to fuel management activities within 100 ft of a structure if the public agency having fire protection responsibility for the area has determined 100 ft of fuel clearance is required due to extra hazardous fire conditions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Elyse Blaker Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530 233-4137 x 117

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: [Signature] Date: 9/5/2023 Title: Executive Director
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.