

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: Tuolumne
2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370

From: (Public Agency): Groveland Community Services District
18966 Ferretti Road
Groveland, CA 95321
(Address)

Project Title: Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) fuel reduction burn

Project Applicant: GCSD

Project Location - Specific: See attached map. 206+/- acres surrounding the GCSD facilities off Ferretti Road.

Project Location - City: Groveland Project Location - County: Tuolumne

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Fuel management using broadcast burning following vegetation reduction through mastication and handwork to clean up ground debris on 206+/- acres consistent with a CalFire approved Burn Prescription, and subject to acquisition of an air quality burn permit, signing an agreement with CalFire, flagging identified cultural resources prior to commencing work and a preconstruction survey for nesting birds for any activities between Feb. 1st and Spt. 1st.

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: GCSD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: GCSD

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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: 15304, Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15061(b)(3) Common Sense Exemption

Tuolumne County Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy

Reasons why project is exempt: Based on the project description, the completion of vegetation reduction by mastication and handwork prior to undertaking the project, a review of environmental databases, biological surveys, a cultural resources survey and coordination with CalFire; the project is categorically exempt for fuel reduction activities within 100 feet of existing GCSD facilities with the remaining area exempt pursuant to 15061(b)(3) based on focused biological and cultural studies completed for the project and subject to compliance with a TCAPCD burn permit and CalFire approved Burn Prescription.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Amy Augustine, AICP Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 2095327376

If filed by applicant:

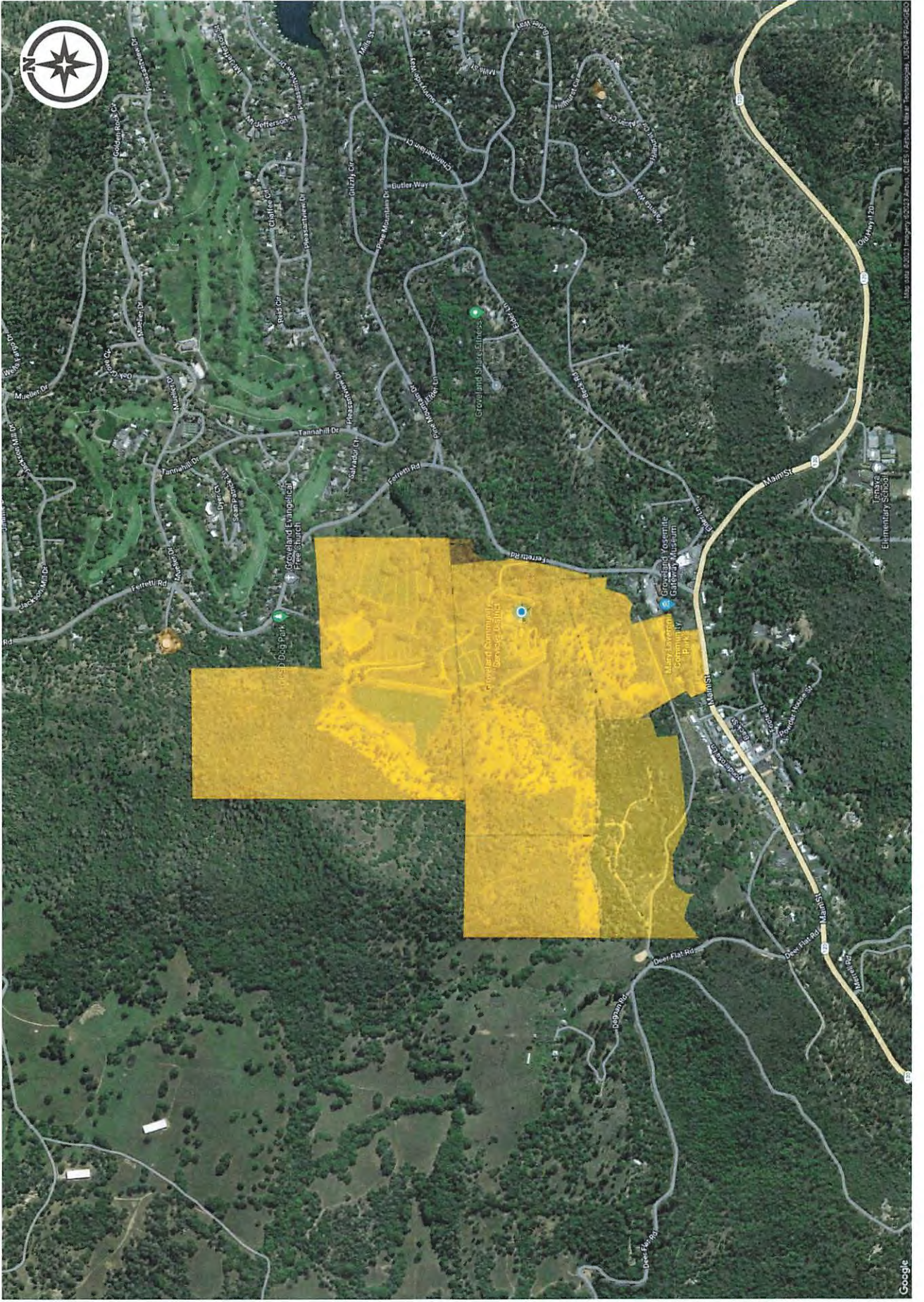
- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Amy Augustine Date: 10-11-23 Title: Planner

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.

Understory Burn





County of Tuolumne, CA

\$50.00 Paid

via Check #2035

Note: Notice of Exemption - Groveland Community Services District fuel reduction
burn

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Augustine Planning Associates, Inc.
Fish and Wildlife Receipting #FG-23-3
October 11, 2023

Administration Fee	\$50.00
Total Paid	\$50.00



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