

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): El Dorado Resource Conservation District
100 Forni Road, Suite A
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County Clerk

County of: E IDorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

(Address)

Project Title: Fire Adapted 50 Phase III-HWY 50 Corridor Forest Health Improvement Project

Project Applicant: El Dorado Resource Conservation District

The project is located adjacent to US Highway 50 from Placerville to Pollock Pines involving 1857 acres of private non-industrial lands located in central El Dorado County, California. The project site falls within located within T10N, R11E, S 8,9,10 Placerville/ T10N, R11E, S 10,11,12/ R12E S 3,7,8,9, Camino/ T10N, R12E, S 2 Sly Park/ T11N, R12E, S 29,31,32,35,36 Pollock Pines U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 Minute quadrangle map, MDM.

Project Location - City: Placerville - Pollock Pines Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is part of Phase 3 of the Fire Adapted 50 regional vision. It will foster healthy forests, reduce fuel loads, and improve emergency use in the 11-mile Highway 50 corridor between Placerville and Pollock Pines. Prioritizing low-income communities and building shaded fuel breaks near the highway, it will lead to reduced wildfire risk, less dense and more resilient forest stands, better protected infrastructure, safer public evacuation, and enhanced fire-fighting capability..

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado 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));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves minor alteration of vegetation, including fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation. The activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. There will be no impact to historic or cultural resources due to avoidance and lack of ground disturbance.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mark Egbert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-295-0120

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

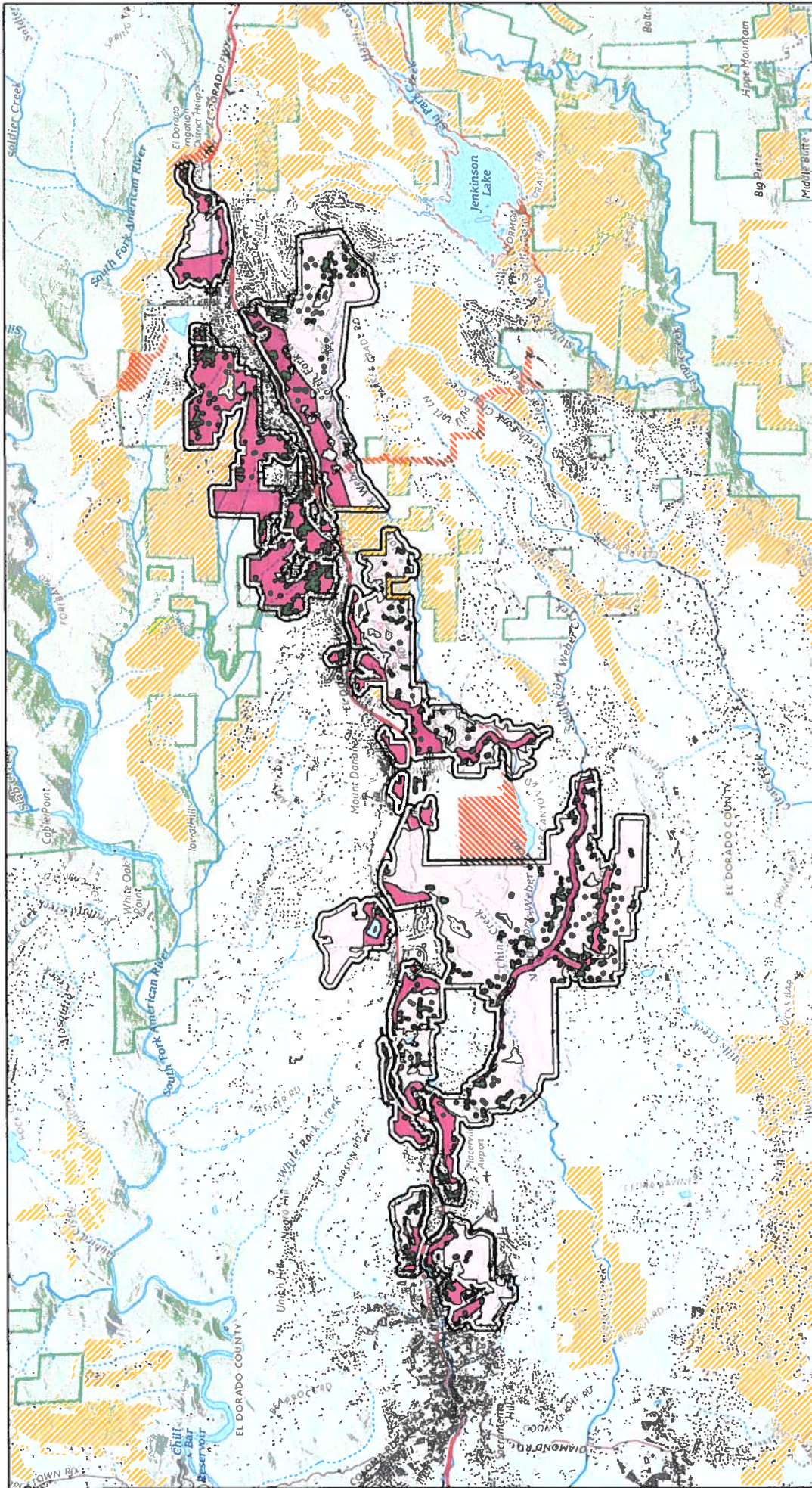
Signature:  Date: 01/09/2023 Title: President

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: _____





Map by: Andrew Price, PG&E



- Project Area (6,048 treatment acres)
- Primary Treatment Area (1,930 acres)
- Secondary Treatment Area (4,118 acres)
- Fuels Reduction Projects Completed by RCD
- Building Footprint
- Building Defensible
- Space Exclusion (100ft)



El Dorado Resource Conservation District
Fire Adapted 50 Phase III - Highway 50 Corridor
Forest Health Improvement Project
 Date: January 9, 2024