

COUNTY RECORDER
Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name
221 West Court Street, Suite 1
Address
Woodland, CA 95695
City, State, Zip

Attention: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

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Yolo County - Clerk/Recorder

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Notice of Exemption

To:

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder
625 Court Street, Room B-01
Woodland, CA 95695

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District
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Project Title: Rumsey Canyon Road and Rumsey Ditch Fuels Reduction Project

Project Location – Specific: Rumsey Canyon Rd and Rumsey Ditch

Project Location – City/County: Rumsey, Yolo County, CA

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: The purpose of the project is to mechanically thin vegetation along Rumsey Canyon Road and along the Rumsey Ditch, which parallels the road, in Rumsey, CA to improve ingress and egress for emergency vehicles and residents along Rumsey Canyon Road. The project spans approximately three quarters of a mile along the Rumsey Ditch, which is a man-made irrigation ditch, and over half a mile along Rumsey Canyon Road. Mechanical thinning will be done using chainsaws and other hand tools to reduce the amount of vegetation and change the arrangement of fuels in the environment. Mechanical treatments can benefit ecosystems by reducing the likelihood of catastrophic wildfires, maintaining and restoring healthy ecosystems, and protecting communities.

The project will focus on understory vegetation along the ditch and roadside to increase horizontal and vertical clearance between trees and woody shrubs and the understory. Thinning of understory will not impact large trees and will remove ladder fuels protecting the canopies of larger trees from fire while opening up the understory.

The biological assessment through the California Natural Diversity Database identified potential habitat for valley elderberry longhorn beetle (*Desmocerus californicus dimorphus*). Pre-treatment surveys will be conducted prior to treatment and activities will be modified to prevent impacts including fencing off and marking blue elderberry plants, the host plant for the insect.

Work may occur during nesting bird season. If work commences during nesting bird season (February 1st to September 15th) the project area will be surveyed for nesting birds no more than one week prior to operations by a qualified biologist. If nesting birds are located, the Yolo County Resource Conservation District will develop measures that minimize impacts and are consistent with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Class 4 § 15304 Minor Alteration of Land

Reasons the project is exempt: The project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (minor alterations to land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope, that will not significantly impact the aesthetic of the property, or biological and/or cultural resources, and that do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees for any purpose. No exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a "Notice of Exemption" for this project. It has been concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, or utilities and service systems.

Signature (Lead Agency)



Date: 2/15/2024

Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

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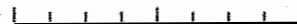
Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar, GeoGraphics, and the GIS User Community

Project coordinates: 38°53'52.3"N 122°14'53.8"W

Rumsey Canyon Road = 0.60-mile in length

Rumsey Ditch = 0.65-mile in length

0 200 400 800 Feet





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CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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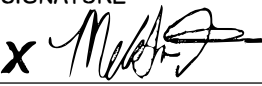
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