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LEAD AGENCY Kern County Fire Department
PROJECT TITLE Pine Mountain Club Fire Fuel Reduction
PROJECT APPLICANT Farmworkers Institute for Education 3 Leadership Development PHONE NUMBER (661) 823-4445
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 172 E. Tehachapi Blud. Soite C
CITY Tehachapi STATE CA ZIP CODE 9356
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CONTACT PERSON Andrew (Cennison PHONE NUMBER (66) 391-7000
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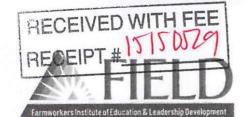
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FIFLD 122 E Tehachapi Blvd. Suite C. Tehachapi, CA 93561 (661) 822-4381 Office February 5, 2024

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Pine Mountain Club Fire Fuel Reduction (PMC-FFR)

Project Location: Public areas and easements in Pine Mountain Club, California

Description of Project: The project will reduce the risks associated with wildfire to the 2,199 habitable structures in the community of Pine Mountain Club by removing 76 acres of organic material, providing fuel breaks and reducing fuel around residential structures which often have limited defensible space around their structures with dangerous fuel corridors wreathing throughout these communities.

Name of Responsible Public Agency Approving Project: The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

Name of Lead Public Agency Approving Project: Kern County Fire Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Farmworkers Institute of Education and Leadership Development (FIELD)

Exempt Status: General Rule, Section 15061(b)(3), Section 1504

Reason Why Project is Exempt: Section 15061(b)(3) states "The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Section 15304, Minor alterations to Land, consists of "minor public or private alterations in the conditions of the land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. This project qualifies under both sections

Contact Person for the Lead Agency: Andrew Kennison 661 391 7000

Date Submitted for filing: February 5, 2024

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife 2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW			\$		0.00	
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