

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: Siskiyou
311 Fourth Street, Room 201
Yreka, CA 96097

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Fish and Wildlife
601 Locust Street
Redding, CA 96001
(Address)

Project Title: Elsa Rupp Natural Area Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:

Across from the Mt Shasta Fish Hatchery, off Old Stage Road

Project Location - City: Mt Shasta Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of overgrown understory brush and woody vines, removing any dead and dying trees, and removing small diameter conifer saplings and sprouts <8" diameter at breast height to prevent overcrowding conditions and disease. Larger healthy trees will be pruned to a maximum height of 10' from the ground.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of minor alterations of vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Teresa Spade Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-806-1384

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? X Yes No

Signature: Date: 03/18/2024 Title: Habitat Conservation EPM OOC

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.