

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County of: El Dorado
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JANELLE K. HORNE, Recorder-Clerk
By: Michele Whitford

Project Title: Georgetown Airport Tree Removal Project

Project Applicant: El Dorado County, Planning and Building Department, Airports Division

Project Location - Specific:

Georgetown Airport, 6245 Aerodrome Way, Georgetown, California 95634

Project Location - City: Georgetown (unincorporated area) Project Location - County: El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Utilizing CAL FIRE's Public Agency, Public and Private Utility Right of Way Exemption, a Licensed Timber Operator will cut down three acres of native growth trees at the Georgetown Airport on approach to the runway for pilot safety, and the County will remove the tree debris.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado County, Planning and Building Department, Airports Division

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: 15301, Existing Facilities, (h)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code section 21080.5

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project is being carried out consistent with regulation of timber harvesting operations by the California Department of Forestry and the State Board of Forestry, which is a certified regulatory program under Public Resources Code section 21080.5 and CEQA Guidelines 15250-15253. The Project received a letter of acceptance of an exemption from preparing a timber harvest plan for the construction and maintenance of a right-of-way for a public agency or a private utility. All activity will be conducted consistent with the Forest Practice Act, and there are no alternatives or mitigation measures necessary. Even if not exempt for that purpose, it would be categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines 15301(h) because the Project consists of landscape maintenance of an existing public facility and there is no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Christopher Perry, Assistant Director, christopher.perry@edcgov.us Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-621-5174

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: [Signature] Date: 4/23/2024 Title: Assistant Director, Planning and Building Department

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: