



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 47-05/31/2024-025
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LEAD AGENCY SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 05/31/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-47-025	

PROJECT TITLE
 SLATER POST-FIRE RESTORATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (805) 458-2684
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 215 EXECUTIVE COURT	CITY YREKA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96097

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,051.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,916.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,377.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____ **50.00**
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
- TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ **50.00****

SIGNATURE X ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Wendy Winningham Deputy Clerk
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Notice of Exemption

MAY 31 2024

PROJECT TITLE Slater Post-Fire Restoration Project

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

PROJECT LOCATION The project is in the Slater Fire of 2020 footprint in both the Indian Creek drainage and Elk Creek drainage (tributary of the Illinois River)
T17N R07E Sec 9; T18N R07E Sec 32; T18N R06E Sec 16 MDBM; T18N R04E Sec 2 and 3 HUM.

BY: **ENDORSED-W. WINNINGIA**
Deputy Clerk
COUNTY Siskiyou

LEAD AGENCY Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)

CONTACT Dan Blessing, Shasta Valley RCD

ADDRESS 215 Executive Ct., Suite A
Yreka, CA 96097

PHONE (805) 458-2684

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project area was devastated in the 2020 Slater Fire. The Slater Fire experienced explosive weather-driven growth consuming more than 166,127 acres (67,229 ha), claimed two lives, injured 12 people, and was 100% contained on November 16. Most if not all natural habitat including timber resources, shrubs, grasses and wildlife were destroyed during this fire event.

Notices of Emergency Timber Operations 2-20EM-00264SIS, 2-20EM-00233SIS, 2-19EM00160-SIS and 1-20EM-00220-DEL were filed by RPF #2864 Jesse McNames which included a comprehensive review of known occurrences of Rare, Threatened, or Endangered plant or animal species within the treatment areas where none were discovered. Additionally, a California Archaeological Addendum was filed for the project area by the RPF. Salvageable timber resources were removed from the project area in 2021. The RPF was able to replant all these properties above with Douglas-fir and Ponderosa Pine in the Fall of 2021 at approximately 300 trees per acre.

The project intends to accomplish the following goals: 1) reduce the threat of future wildfire by treating competing brush species around planted seedlings. 2) improve forest health by releasing healthy young tree seedlings from competing vegetation through nonrestrictive herbicide application 3) increase carbon storage through the management of newly planted tree seedlings. Treatment to accomplish these goals include herbicide applications to ensure seedling survival.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section:
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Pursuant to CEQA Section 21080(b)(3) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a) this project is exempt from CEQA as the project will "maintain[s], repair[s], restore[s]... property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor.

The preparation an ERRF is not in response to analyzing the applicability of a Categorical Exemption or the various classes of a Categorical Exemption, but rather to provide substantial information on the project, the environmental conditions of the project area, and the information known by the project proponent to demonstrate that compliance with other environmental laws and regulations will be complied with even though the project is statutorily exempted from CEQA. Pursuant to CEQA Section 21080(b)(3) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(a) this project is exempt from CEQA as the project will it "maintain[s], repair[s], restore[s]... property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor. While an environmental checklist is not required, the information contained herein demonstrates that sufficient environmental data has been captured on the project area to assure that compliance with other environmental laws and regulations is attained. Therefore, no conclusion of determination of applicability of a Categorical Exemption has been provided.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On May 31, 2024, Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District filed an application
(Date) (Name)

for development with the Indian and Elk Creek Drainage in Siskiyou County. Before the application
(Name of City)

is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with the County Clerk.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Clerk Processing Fee | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Negative Declaration | \$2354.75* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | EIR | \$3271.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Categorically Exempt | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutorily Exempt | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fee Exemption issued by the DFG | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other <u>Declared Emergency</u> | \$ _____ |

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On 5/31/2024, Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District deposited \$ 50.00,
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk _____ **ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM**
(Attest)

Application No. _____

Receipt # 2024003317 / 47-05/31/2024-025

(To be completed when application is received for processing)

* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.