

Notice of Exemption

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By Kimberly Preston

To: County Clerk
County of El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: El Dorado Irrigation District
2890 Mosquito Road
Placerville, CA 95667

Project Title: El Dorado Irrigation District Pine Hill Preserve Vegetation Maintenance Project

Project Location - Specific: USGS 7.5' Shingle Springs Quadrangle– Township 10N, Range 9E, Section 34

Project Location - City: Cameron Park **Project Location - County:** El Dorado County

Description of Project: The El Dorado Irrigation District (District) will be performing vegetation maintenance along segments of existing pipeline within the Cameron Park Unit of the Pine Hill Preserve (Preserve), an area managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Vegetation treatment activities would occur within existing utility easements along the pipeline segments, which are approximately 15 – 20 feet wide along the pipeline. The vegetation in the Project area primarily consists of dense chamise chaparral. Project activities would include tree and/or vegetation removal, thinning, and pruning within existing public utility easements. Vegetation management activities will not occur in identified riparian areas along the pipeline or include grading or substantial ground disturbance that would impact rare plants. Equipment identified for the Project includes chainsaws, hand tools, chipper, mini-excavator for loading, and crew truck. Vegetation will be chipped and or scattered onsite as determined appropriate in consultation with BLM staff. There are existing locked gates providing access to the Project area from paved residential streets. The pipeline corridor primarily follows primitive walking trails and dirt vehicle paths within the Project area, The eastern segment of the Project area parallels an existing gravel access roadway. Work is anticipated to start June 2024 and will occur Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm and suspended during federal holidays. The Project area is deemed by CalFire as a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone located in a State Responsible Area (CalFire, 2021) therefore, Project activities would be suspended if hazardous wildfire conditions are identified.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: El Dorado Irrigation District

Exempt Status:

- Categorical Exemption: Class 1- Existing Facilities (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15301 (C))
Class 4 – Minor Alteration to Land (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15304)*

Reasons why project is exempt: This Project involves vegetation maintenance of an existing facility within the District's existing utility easements. *The project qualifies as a Class 1 exemption because it involves maintenance of existing facilities (i.e., pipeline, roadways) involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that which currently exists at the site. It also qualifies as a Class 4 exemption because it involves fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation. Additionally, none of the applicable exceptions to this exemption, as identified under CCR, Title 14 section 15300.2, are valid for this project, including location in an area of critical concern, significant effect due to unusual circumstances, scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, cumulative effect, and historical resources.*

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael C. Baron

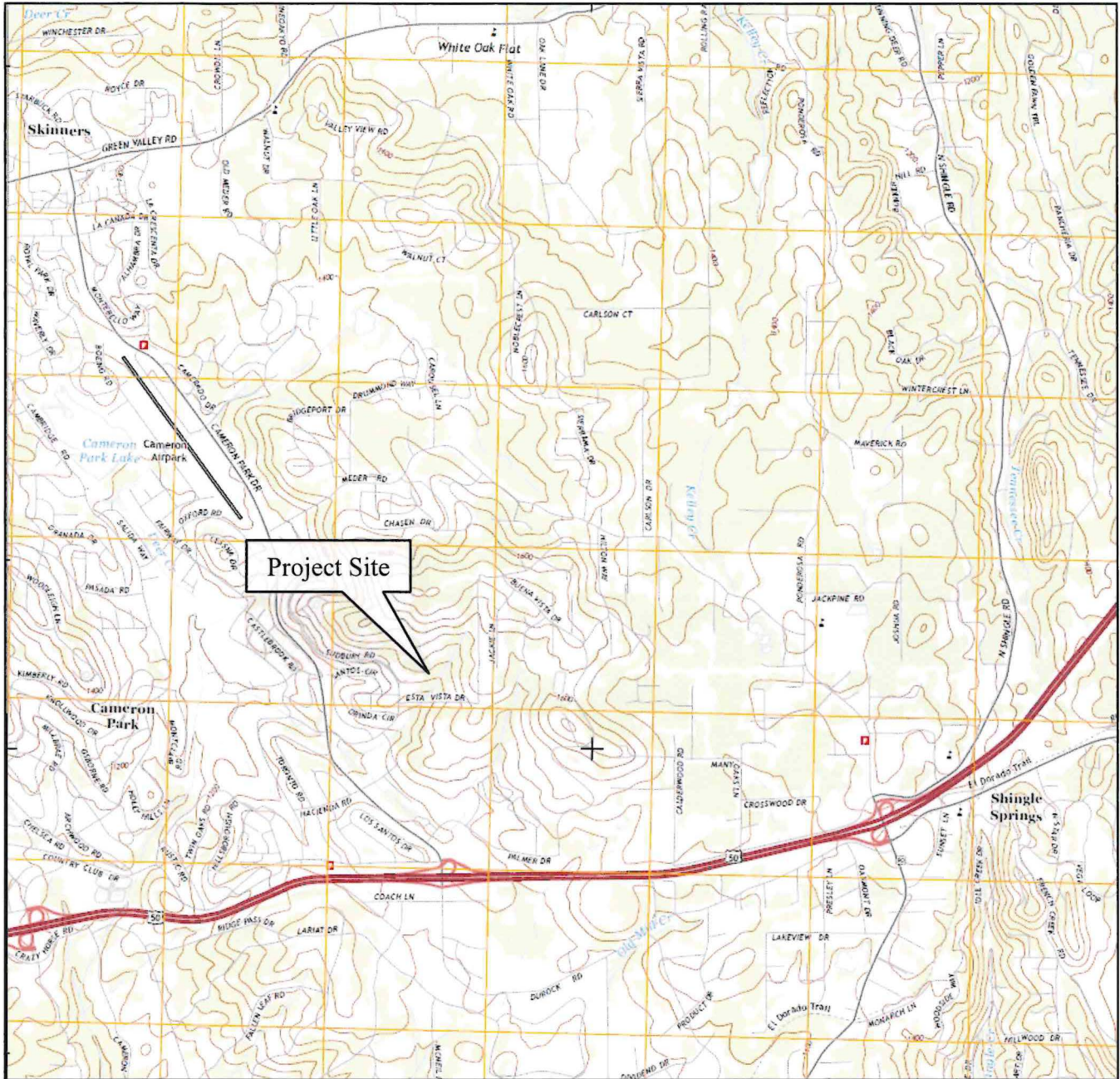
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Signature: 

Date: 6/04/24

Name: Michael C. Baron
Title: Environmental Review Analyst

Signed by Lead Agency



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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 09--06042024-062
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER <i>(If applicable)</i>

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL mbaron@eid.org	DATE 06/04/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING EL DORADO	DOCUMENT NUMBER FW2024-0062	

PROJECT TITLE
 EID PINE HILL PRESERVE VEGETATION MAINTENANCE PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL mbaron@eid.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 642-4188
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2890 MOSQUITO ROAD	CITY PLACERVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95667

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
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

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