

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Fish and Wildlife
3883 Ruffin Rd
San Diego, CA 92123

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Meadowbrook Fire Break

Project Applicant: Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:
Meadowbrook Ecological Reserve

Project Location - City: Poway Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will continue to maintain the 2 acre fuel break along the property border of the Reserve along Meadowbrook Ln and behind the adjacent apartments. This is a 50 feet wide fuel break that CDFW maintains to help protect the nearby school and the neighboring private property. This border is kept clear of vegetation to prevent a fire for passing between the properties. In addition to the fuel break by Meadowbrook Ln, CDFW will maintain a clearness of vegetation 30 feet from the house at the end of Leona Ln (~0.2 acres). Mechanical and chemical methods will be used to continually maintain the vegetation within the fuel breaks.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: 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. Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

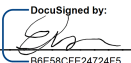
Reasons why project is exempt:

Minor alterations to land for fuel management activities that does not impact endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Lowry Pierich Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-826-8641

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:  Date: 8/19/2024 Title: Regional Manager

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: _____