

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Shasta

From: (Public Agency): Fall River Resource Conservation Dist  
PO Box 83  
McArthur, CA 96056

(Address)

Project Title: Cayton Valley Mastication and Herbicide Application

Project Applicant: Fall River Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Township 38 North, Range 3 East, Section 28, 29, 32, & 33 and Township 27 North, R

Project Location - City: Fall River Mills Project Location - County: Shasta

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Fall River Resource Conservation District (Fall River RCD), acting as the Lead Agency, will implement fuel reduction activities to improve the protection of homes, communities, critical infrastructure, and public and private lands from wildfire while protecting environmental, natural and cultural resources. The project will reduce fuel loads in a predominately Sierran Mixed Conifer Forest located in Cayton Valley approximately 9 miles northwest of the community of Fall River Mills, CA. Targeted vegetation types within the project area are: woody brush, small diameter downed fuels, and small understory trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Fall River Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sharmie Stevenson

**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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**


The Fall River RCD has reviewed the environmental/specialists' reports prepared by Registered Professional Foresters and other specialists and has determined that the project's implementation will result in multiple benefits - including restoration of the forest, watershed, and wildlife habitat. There will be no significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitats. There are no known hazardous materials at or around the project site. The project will avoid all archeological resource sites. The project will not result in cumulatively significant impacts. The project will have no significant adverse effect on the environment.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Sharmie Stevenson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 299-3405

**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: 8/26/24 Title: Execitive Director

■ 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.

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