

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): Caltrans; District 4
111 Grand Avenue, Environmental Maintenance
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Vegetation Management Fuel Reduction Management Plan

Project Applicant: Caltrans; D4 Maintenance

Project Location - Specific:

Sonoma County along Highway 128 from post miles (PM) .025-3, AND 7-10.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Conduct Wildfire Fuel Reduction (WFR) vegetation and tree removal services in Sonoma County along Highway 128 from post miles (PM) .025-3, and 7-10.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: PRC 21084; 14CCR 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 4. (i) Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. This exemption shall apply to fuel management activities within 100 feet of a structure if the public agency having fire protection responsibility

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Mariam Farrar Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-851-2292

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: Mariam Farrar Date: 9/4/24 Title: Branch Chief; Env. Main.

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: _____