

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  X  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Butte County Planning Division  
7 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

X  County Clerk  
County of Butte  
25 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

**Project Title:** Park Fire #1 Forest Ranch Tree Removal

**Assessor's Parcel No.:** N/A

**Applicant:** Butte County Department Public Works

**Project Location-Specific:** The project is in the Forest Ranch area off of State Route 32. Dorrett Drive from the entrance at State Route 32 (39°51'48.39" N 121°41'29.67) southwest approximately 1,150 feet within the right-of-way. Toll Gate Way from the entrance at State Route 32 (39°51'49.06" N 121°41'31.14) north approximately 1500 ft. within the right-of-way.

**Project Location-City:** Forest Ranch (Unincorporated)      **Project Location-County:** Butte

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project involves the removal of 15 fire-damaged trees within the road right-of-ways of Dorrett Drive and Toll Gate Way. The trees have been damaged by fire and present a hazard to the public and could potentially further damage roadway infrastructure if not removed.

**Name of Person or Agency Approving Project:** Butte County Department of Public Works

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))**
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(2) and (4); 15269(b)(c)(d); 15269(c))**
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- Statutorily Exempt. State type and section number:
- Review for Exemption – 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons why the project is exempt:** The project meets the criteria for these exemptions. Governor Newsom Declared proclaimed a State of Emergency for the Park Fire incident on July 26, 2024.

**Contact Person:** Kim Hunter

**Telephone/Email:** (530)552-5706 / khunter@buttecounty.net

**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

**Date Received For Filing:** \_\_\_\_\_



Dan Breedon, Planning Manager  
Department of Development Services

9/3/2024  
Date

**DECLARATION OF FEES DUE**  
**(California Fish and Game Code Section 711.4)**

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT**  
**Butte County Department of Public Works**  
**7 County Center Drive**  
**Oroville CA, 95965**

**FILING NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title/File Number:** Park Fire #1 Forest Ranch Tree Removal  
Dorrett Drive/Tollgate Way Right-of-Ways  
**APN:** N/A

**CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION  
 A. Statutorily or Categorically Exempt  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee  
 B. De Minimis Impact - Certificate of Fee Exemption  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  
2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED  
 A. Negative Declaration  
\$2,916.75 State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee  
 B. Environmental Impact Report  
\$4051.25 State Filing Fee  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  
3.  OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
\$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

**PAYMENT / NON-PAYMENT OF FEES:**

1.  **PAYMENT:** The above fees have been paid.
  
2.  **NON-PAYMENT:** The above fees are required. Not paid.

**Chief Planning Official**

By: Paula M. Daneluk, AICP, Development Services  
Title: Director  
Lead Agency: Butte County Department of  
Development Services  
Date: September 4, 2024

TWO COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

THREE COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING.

ALL APPLICABLE FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE FILING OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY OF BUTTE.

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