

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 #5 Vilas Road Tree Removal

Assessor's Parcel No.: N/A

Applicant: Butte County Department Public Works

Project Location-Specific: The location of the Vilas Road tree removal project begins approximately at the intersection of Mud Creek Road (39°56'51.73" N 121°42'24.65" W) and extends south to the intersection of Harvey Road (39°54'26.79" N 121°43'57.57" W) crossing the West Branch of Mud Creek. A total of 740 fire-damaged trees will be removed within the road right-of-way.

Project Location-City: Unincorporated County

Project Location-County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project involves the removal of 740 trees located within the Vilas Road right-of-way. The trees being removed have been damaged by fire which presents a hazard to the public and may result in further damage to 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

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If filed by the 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 #5 Vilas Road Tree Removal

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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