

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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From: (Public Agency) Feather River Resource Conservation District
PO Box 3562
Quincy, CA 95971

(Address)

County Clerk / County of Plumas

520 Main Street

Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: North Quincy Wildfire Resiliency Project

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

T24N R8E S 1, 12; T24N R9E S 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11; T24N, R10E, S 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16; T25N R9E S 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T25N, R10E S 31, 32, 33, 34;

Project Location - City: Quincy, CA

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The North Quincy Wildfire Resiliency Project is an 8,987-acre area of public land near American Valley and the greater Quincy area. The area was identified as a regional priority under the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program with funding provided by Sierra Nevada Conservancy. The RFFCP further assisted the program by funding NEPA planning including required resource surveys and analysis. The project area boundary includes the Dixie Fire perimeter, and aims to improve forest health in a critical, unburned Sierra Nevada ecosystem. The project area will be treated with hand thinning, mastication, mechanical thinning, and prescribed burning to promote community protection and forest resilience.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Feather River Resource Conservation District

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: Public Resource Code Section 4799.05(d)(1)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Public Resources Code, section 4799.05 statutorily exempts the North Quincy Wildfire Resiliency Project from CEQA projects for prescribed fire, reforestation, habitat restoration, thinning, or fuel-reduction projects, or to related activities included in the project description, undertaken, in whole or in part, on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) if the primary role of a state or local agency is providing funding or staffing for those projects. The proposed activities were reviewed in their entirety pursuant to NEPA in an Environmental Analysis, "North Quincy Wildfire Resilience Project," signed August 14th, 2024.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Hall

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-927-5299

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: 9/17/2024

Title: District Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

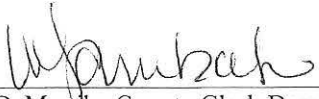
Reference: Sections 21108, 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Organization Name

Notice of Exemption
Project Number

Certificate of Posting

I Hereby certify that from Sept 17, 2024 to October 17, 2024 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk

By: 
Marcy DeMartle, County Clerk Deputy

Date: Sept 17, 2024