

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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: Plumas Emergency Forest Restoration Project- Frenchman Cove Reforestation

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Project Location – The Project is located in Eastern Plumas County, California within the footprints of the 2021 Dixie and Beckwourth Complex fires. The project is located on privately owned non-industrial forest parcels within areas of moderate to high severity burn. Project areas

Specific: T 27N R 13E S 10, 15, 22; T 24N R13 E S 10, 11, 13 14; T 24 N R 15E S 6, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35; T 24 N R 16 E S 4, 5, 8, 9; T 25N R 16E S 17

Project Location - City: Beckwourth, Chilcoot Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would perform restoration activities in areas which burned at moderate to high severity. The project predominantly consists of high severity burns with little to no remaining live conifer species. Project activities include approximately 950 acres of: (1) Planting -One hundred to two hundred trees per acre would be planted in clusters and rows. Tree Species -Species to be planted will include ponderosa pine, Jeffrey pine, Douglas-fir, incense cedar and rust-resistant sugar pine. (2) Release -Targeted herbicide applications for pre-emergent and release treatments using backpack sprayers. Treatments will be done to reduce brush competition to improve seedling survival and growth. Project area consists of distinct units on private lands in Plumas County, in areas which burned in 2021 Dixie and Beckwourth Complex fires. Project would remove burned and dead vegetation including standing trees and shrubs, manually plant conifer seedlings, and utilize chemical treatments for brush control.

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: 15269 (a)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA under code (15269(a)); as declared in Executive order N-13-21. The project involves reforestation actions including site preparation and release treatments as measures to repair, restore, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area.

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: [Signature] Date: 9/17/2021 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.

Certificate of Posting

I Hereby certify that from Sept 17, 2021 to October 17, 2021 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk

By: [Signature]
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk Deputy

Date: Sept 17, 2021