

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno

2281 Tulare Street

Fresno CA 93721

**From:** (Public Agency): Sierra Resource Conservation District  
P.O. Box 693  
Auberry Ca 93602

(Address)

Project Title: Huntington Lake Forest Resilience Project

Project Applicant: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

**Section 06 Township 8 South, Range 26 East**

Project Location - City: Lakeshore Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project focuses on reducing fuel loads around structures in the Huntington Lake project, with the goal of enhancing and expanding defensible space to protect infrastructure in high-hazard fuel zones. Planned treatments include mechanical removal, hand cutting, and chipping of dead and hazardous trees, brush, and small trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kelly Kucharski

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: 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


**Section 15304: Exempts minor alterations in the conditions of land, water and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purpose.**

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kelly Kucharski Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-855-5840

**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: 08/20/2024 Title: District Manager

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: \_\_\_\_\_