

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: Community Resilience and Defensible Space Project

Project Applicant: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

S28 T08S R25E, S32 T08S R25E

Project Location - City: Big Creek, Huntington Lake 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 and Big Creek areas, with the goal of enhancing and expanding defensible space to protect infrastructure in high-hazard fuel zones. Planned treatments include 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: which 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: _____