

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk  
Shasta County  
1643 Market Street  
Redding, CA 96001

**From:**  
Western Shasta Resource Conservation District  
6270 Parallel Road  
Anderson, CA 96007

**Project Title:** Dersch Road Fuel Reduction

**Project Applicant:** Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (WSRCD)

**Project Location - Specific:** Dersch Road between Millville Plains Road and Hwy 44 (See attachment A, legal description and map).

**Project Location - City:** unincorporated area

**Project Location - County:** Shasta County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** WSRCD serves as a project partner with the CAL FIRE Shasta-Trinity Unit to help plan and implement hazard fuel reduction work in Shasta County. The current project will implement fuel reduction work within 100 feet of Dersch Road-- from Millville Plains Road to State Highway 44. CAL FIRE will implement treatment activities, which will consist of manual and/or mechanical fuels reduction and prescribed burning of approximately 450 acres on privately-owned lands along Dersch Road. Burning will be performed during favorable weather conditions with the approval of the Shasta County Air Quality Management District and will be implemented under an approved burn plan. The project will benefit local communities by reducing wildfire risk.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Western Shasta 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: §15304(i): Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:** WSRCD has determined that the objectives of fuel reduction and the implementation activities as designed for this project will result in minor alterations to vegetation and land and therefore fit within the §15304 exemption. WSRCD has also determined that no exceptions exist which would preclude the use of this exemption, such as: (a) sensitive location, (b) cumulative impact, (c) significant effects on the environment, (d) impacts to scenic highways, (e) activities within a hazardous waste site, and (f) significant adverse change to the significance of any historical resource. Contact WSRCD to arrange viewing of the environmental review report.

### Lead Agency

Contact Person: Andrea Claassen Title: Project Specialist Telephone: (530) 365-7332

Signature:  Date: 9/25/2024

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

**Legal Description:**

Mount Diablo Base Meridian

Township 30N, Range 2W, Sections 02, 03, 04, 05, 06

Township 30N, Range 3W, Sections 01, 02, 03, 04, 10, 11

Township 31N, Range 2W, Sections 25, 35, 36

**Map of Project Area:**

