

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: Shaver Lake, Dinkey Creek Forest Resilience Project

Project Applicant: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

S35 T9S R24E, S18 T10S R26E, S19 T10S R26E, S10 T10S R25E, S24 T10S R24E

Project Location - City: Shaver Lake

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project focuses on reducing fuel loads around structures in the Shaver Lake area, 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: 10/12/2024 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: _____