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PURCHASE

ITEM 100.00
 AGENCY SUBTOTAL: \$50.00
 LEXISNEXIS SERVICE FEE: \$2.50
 TOTAL DUE: \$52.50

 CARD NO. 8295 VISA
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 AMOUNT \$52.50

 *** CARD APPROVED ***

AMOUNT PAID:
\$52.50

I AGREE TO PAY ABOVE TOTAL AMOUNT
 ACCORDING TO CARD ISSUER AGREEMENT
 (MERCHANT AGREEMENT IF CREDIT VOUCHER)

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Thank you!



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 52-11042024-065 <i>056</i>
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY TEHAMA COUNTY RCD	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 11/04/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING TEHAMA/CALIFORNIA		DOCUMENT NUMBER 52-11042024-064 <i>056</i>

PROJECT TITLE
TINDERSMART-PAYNES CREEK POST PARK FIRE CLEANUP

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DREW BARNHART	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 727-1280
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 1232	CITY RED BLUFF	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96080

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
 County documentary handling fee \$ \$50.00
 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$50.00

SIGNATURE <i>X Maxine</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Maxine Grossman, Deputy County Clerk/Recorder
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RESOURCE
CONSERVATION
DISTRICT

Reasons why project is exempt:

The program qualifies as a class 4 Categorical Exemption as Project work will consist of minor reductions in landscape within Tehama County project location.

*** CLASS 4: MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND**

Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Addition and removal of trees and other plant materials on private property does not require a permit. Removal of dead, seriously damaged, and incurably diseased trees is exempt under this Class. Under certain exceptional circumstances involving hazards to health and safety, removal of healthy trees may be considered an emergency project (i) Fuel management activities ... to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters.

Per the definition of Minor Alterations to Land the Project will focus on dead dying, or diseased trees and reduction of volume of flammable vegetation for Fuel management Activities. The average gradient is <5% and roots will be left in tact – having negligible effects in terms of erosion. CDFW, RWQCB, and ACOE have been notified and consulted regarding the creation of this scope.

Lead Agency: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

Contact Person: Drew Barnhart

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530- 727-1280

If filed by applicant:

- 1) Attached certified document of exemption finding.
- 2) Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Drew Barnhart

Date: 10/31/2024

Title: Project Manager II

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:



Attachment A: Scope of Work

The 2024 Park Fire burned 33.6% of the Lower Paynes Creek watershed and 75.1% of the Upper Paynes Creek watershed (2024 USFS Park Fire Burned-Area Report). The community of Paynes Creek, which has a history of flooding prior to the Park Fire, is likely to experience increased postfire runoff, sediment-laden flooding, and debris flows, that will threaten critical infrastructure, such as the Paynes Creek Bridge. This bridge along Plum Creek Road provides the only access from the south side of Paynes Creek to Highway 36 for residents of the Paynes Creek community, CalFire's Ishi Conservation Camp, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife's Tehama Wildlife Area.

In order to reduce the risk of increased post-fire flooding of roads, homes, structures, and agricultural lands and protect Tehama County Road infrastructure, this project would increase the conveyance capacity of the Paynes Creek stream channel by removing vegetation and post-fire debris accumulations and hazards. Work would focus on reducing hydraulic roughness elements in the stream channel along the Tehama County-maintained Paynes Creek Loop and a small section of Plum Creek Road. It is anticipated that work would occur from the Paynes Creek Bridge upstream through the Zane Family properties, an approximately 3.3-mile stream reach, where the stream is parallel and parallel and/or adjacent to the Paynes Creek Loop.


To achieve increased hydraulic capacity within Paynes Creek the following project activities are proposed:

- Vegetation will be removed and/or pruned in such a manner that channel roughness is greatly reduced. Fuels reduction will consist of: Trees will be trimmed, pruned, and/or removed to reduce impedance of flood flows, while allowing adjacent canopy to develop along the streambanks. Specifics for each site will differ, but typical options include limbing up to remove lower branches that have potential to interfere with flood flows, pruning willows to their base to lower their surface area and density.
 - No heavy machinery would operate in the stream channel
 - No soil disturbance shall be incurred to the bed /bank of channel
 - Refueling will be done outside of channel zone and fuel stored outside of channel zone
- Removing burnt and/or dying trees and vegetation entirely from the channel and chipping onsite above the ordinary high water mark. Larger diameter trees will be cut into rounds and stacked on property for landowner above the ordinary high water mark. Woody biomass not viable for prior 2 options will be cut, piled, and burned at an appropriate time.
- Limbing of remaining healthy/mature trees 8-10ft from ground.
- Vegetation management will target removal of nonnative species, and natives < 14 DBH and burnt, dead, or dying vegetation. This removal will emphasize the preservation of healthy, large mature trees that provide habitat within the riparian corridor. Vegetation management will be conducted a manner that maximizes shading over the active channel. Larger healthy trees will be retained on both sides of the stream, where vegetation is removed from the active channel.
- Large woody debris, channel spanning logs, burnt materials, or root wads that present a flood hazard will be cut into sections and removed from the channel. Debris and wood that is fully or partially buried and does not present a flood hazard will be allowed to remain in place to provide habitat and to maintain bank stability.
- If vegetation requires removal for access to project site, non-native species and/or quick growing species shall be targeted first for removal.



Paynes Creek Project Area



 Project_Area

0 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 Miles

