

Exemption

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From: (Public Agency) Feather River Resource Conservation District
PO Box 3562, Quincy, CA 95971

County Clerk / County of Plumas
520 Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Benner Creek Fuels Reduction for Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on private lot owned by the Maidu Summit Consortium, north of Chester, Plumas County, California.

Specific: T29N R7E S32

Project Location - City: Chester

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is a hazard tree removal project at the Benner Creek parcel about 2 miles north of Chester, California. The project will utilize chainsaws and hand piling to remove hazard trees and woody debris as a result of the 2021 Dixie Fire on approximately 40 acres of private land. Material will be disposed of through piling and burning; all materials will be burned on site. The project will follow the standard best management practices including protection of watercourses, wildlife habitat, cultural resources, and other natural resource protection. Hardwood species, trees and snags with evidence of nesting or roosting by rare / threatened / endangered species will be retained.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Feather River 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; Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is located on privately owned lands and fits under Categorical Exemption: 15304 Minor Alterations to the Land (Class 4), which allows the removal of dead trees and other vegetation damaged by wildfire, provided the activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant/animal species or cause significant erosion and sedimentation in water. Trees targeted for removal will be restricted to those that have died due to moderate to high severity fire. The proposed project has been designed to protect resources from potential significant impacts.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Hall

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 927-5299

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: *Julia [Signature]*

Date: 10/25/24

Title: Interim District Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

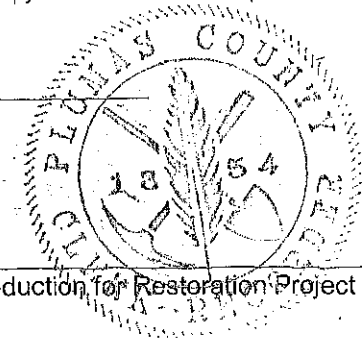
Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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I hereby certify that from 10-25-2024 to 11-25-2024 (30 days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk

By: *Marcy DeMartile*
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk Deputy

Date: 10-25-2024



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