

COUNTY RECORDER
Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District
Name
221 West Court Street, Suite 1
Address
Woodland, CA 95695
City, State, Zip

Attention: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

Filed in County Clerk's Office

Jesse Salinas
Yolo County - Clerk-Recorder

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By mbraun, Deputy



Notice of Exemption

To:

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder
625 Court Street, Room B-01
Woodland, CA 95695

From:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District
221 West Court Street, Suite 1
Woodland, CA 95695
info@yolorcd.org

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: County Road 41A shaded fuel break

Project Location – Specific: From the junction of Hwy 16 one mile in to County Road 41A, east of Rumsey, CA

Project Location – City/County: Rumsey, Yolo County, CA

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: The purpose of the project is to mechanically thin vegetation along portions of County Road 41 and 41A outside of Rumsey, CA to improve ingress and egress for the Capay Valley and decrease wildfire ignition. The project spans approximately one mile of CR41A with fuels work beginning near the Rumsey Bridge at CR41 to 41A where the woody vegetation gives way to grass. Mechanical thinning will be done using chainsaws, other hand tools, and possible a mower arm to reduce the amount of vegetation and modify the arrangement of fuels in the environment. Mechanical treatments can benefit ecosystems by reducing the likelihood of catastrophic wildfires, maintaining and restoring healthy ecosystems, and protecting communities. Work is expected to be performed by a qualified contractor with monitoring conducted by Yolo County Resource Conservation District staff or hired consultant.

The project will focus on understory vegetation on both sides of the road and thinning will occur within the County right of way and extend approximately 20-⁴⁰30 feet from the roadway on to private property. All landowner permissions are in place. Any native trees within the project boundary over six inches diameter at breast height (DBH) will not be removed. If there are elderberry (*Sambucus nigra ssp caerulea*) plants that have a stem diameter of one-inch or greater, they will not be removed or trimmed. Thinning of understory will not impact large trees and will remove ladder fuels, protecting the canopies of larger trees from fire while opening up the understory.

Work may occur during nesting bird season, although it is not likely. If work commences during nesting bird season (February 1st to September 15th) the project area will be surveyed for nesting birds no more than one week prior to operations by a qualified biologist.

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

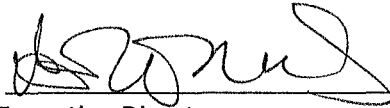
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Private Contractor

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Class 4 § 15304 Minor Alteration of Land

Reasons the project is exempt: Mechanical treatments can benefit ecosystems by reducing the likelihood of catastrophic wildfires, maintaining and restoring healthy ecosystems, and protecting human communities. The project will not impact large trees and will benefit habitat by decreasing likelihood of catastrophic fire and thinning understory vegetation which will decrease pressure from invasive weeds on native plant understory.

The project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (minor alterations to land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope, that will not significantly impact the aesthetic of the property, or biological and/or cultural resources, and that do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees for any purpose. No exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a "Notice of Exemption" for this project. It has been concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, or utilities and service systems.

Signature (Lead Agency)



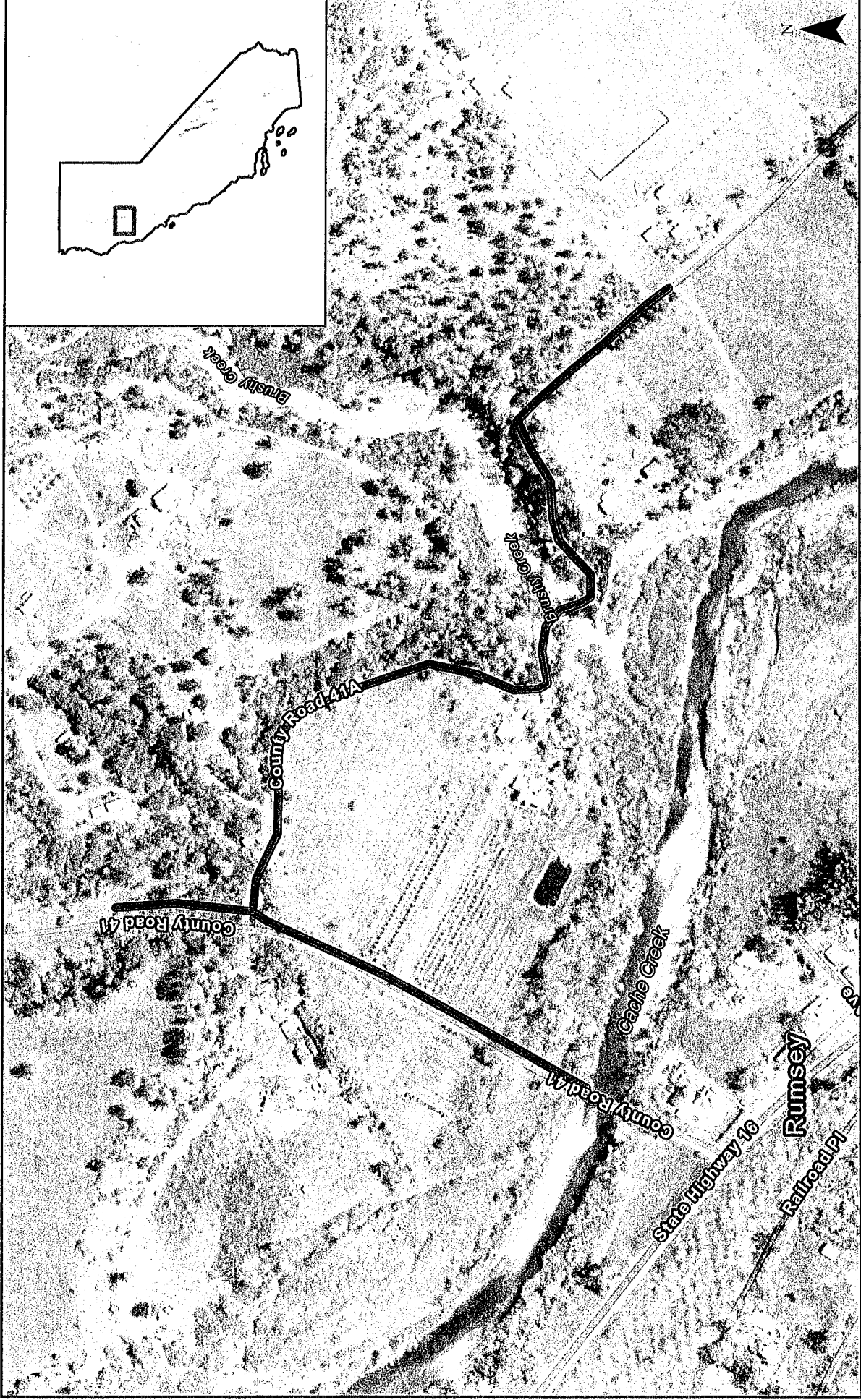
Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

Date:

11/19/2024

Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

County Road 41/41A Shaded Fuel Break



Shaded Fuel Break

0 400 800 1,600 Feet



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: 57-11212024-145
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL info@yolocrd.org	DATE 11/21/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YOLO		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
 COUNTY ROAD 41A SHADED FUEL BREAK

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL info@yolocrd.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 661-1688
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 WEST COURT STREET, SUITE 1	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95695

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Morgan Braun, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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