

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
 County of: Shasta
 1643 Market Street
 Redding, CA 96001

From: (Public Agency): Pit Resource Conservation District
PO Box 301
Bieber, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Pit River Tribe - Burney Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Project

Project Applicant: Pit Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Township 35 North, Range 3 East, sections 19, 20 Township 36 North, Range 3 East,

Project Location - City: Burney Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Pit RCD, acting as lead agency, will implement fuel reduction activities to improve protection of homes, communities, critical infrastructure, and public/private lands from wildfire while protecting environmental, natural and cultural resources. It will reduce fuel loads on 98 acres of mixed conifer and pine forests near Burney, CA

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Pit Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Pit 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
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

The Pit RCD has reviewed the environmental/specialists' reports prepared by Registered Professional Foresters and other specialists and has determined that the project's implementation will result in multiple benefits - including restoration of the forest, watershed, and wildlife habitat. There will be no significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitats. There are no known

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sharmie Stevenson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5302993405

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: 11/26/2024 Title: Executive Director

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: _____

