

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District

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CEQA Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk
County of San Luis Obispo
1055 Monterey Street, Room D120
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

From: Upper Salinas-Las Tablas
Resource Conservation District
5905 Capistrano Ave. Suite F
Atascadero, CA 93422

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

Project Title: Three Bridges Oak Preserve Fuel Reduction and Forest Health
Project Applicant: Upper Salinas – Las Tablas Resource Conservation District (US-LT RCD)
5905 Capistrano Ave. Suite F Atascadero, CA 93422
Project Location: 35°27'.41" N 120°41'14.84" W
Project Description: The Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District (USLT RCD) will reduce fuel loads within the preserve.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: US-LT RCD

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: US-LT RCD

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: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Healthy, mature, scenic trees will not be removed in this process. The activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species, or sedimentation to surface waters. This project will not convert forestland to non-forest uses, and all treated vegetation will have the ability to grow back. No significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland /timberland, air quality, biological resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, utilities and service systems, or to wildfire. Benefits include fuel reduction to improve fire resiliency and forest health.

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