

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Solano

675 Texas Street, Suite 6500, 6th Floor

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From: (Public Agency): Solano RCD

1170 N Lincoln St #110

Dixon CA 95620

(Address)

Project Title: Nelson Road Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Solano Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Open space owned by the City of Vacaville along Nelson Road

Project Location - City: Vacaville

Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A combination of broadcast burning, pile burning, and dozer line installation will reduce wildfire fuels and provide additional suppression resources to local fire agencies.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Solano 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: Minor Alterations to Land 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

CCR defines a Section 15304 Class 4 categorical exemption as "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 or agricultural purposes." This program will remove fine fuels and ladder fuels in existing open space in order to provide protective fuel reduction to surrounding developments. Solano RCD staff conducted a CNDDB search and determined that project activities will not cause significant adverse impact to special status species. The construction of up to 0.4 miles of new dozer line will not have a significant impact considering existing dozer line already in place at the project site.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Karin Young

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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: _____ Title: _____

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: _____