

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: Modoc
 108 E. Modoc Street
 Alturas, CA. 96101

From: (Public Agency): _____
Pit Resource Conservation District

P.O. Box 301 Bieber, CA. 96009

 (Address)

Project Title: Hollenbeck Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Pit Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:
T42N R6E: Sections 4,5,8-10,15-17 and 21.

Project Location - City: None Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Hollenbeck Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project proposes to improve forest health and reduce hazardous fuels around Forest Service Roads and Burlington Santa Fe Railway, the Big Valley Ranger District of the Modoc National Forest. This project will treat approximately 1,707 acres of federally administered lands. Treatments include: forest harvesting operations, mechanical treatments, and prescribed fire activities to include (but not limited to) commercial and precommercial thinning; mastication and machine piling; pile burning and understory burning.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Pit Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stewardship West

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resource Code 4799.05(d)(1)

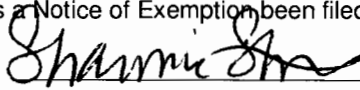
Reasons why project is exempt:

CEQA does not apply to fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the NEPA, if the primary role of a state or local agency is providing funding or staffing for those projects. The proposed project was reviewed in its entirety under the following NEPA document: Hollenbeck Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project Categorical Exclusion Review; dated December 31, 2024.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Sharmie Stevenson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 299-3405

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: 2/3/25 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

