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Yolo County - Clerk-Recorder

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COUNTY RECORDER

Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name

221 West Court Street Suite 1

Address

Woodland, CA 95695

City, State, Zip

Notice of Exemption

To:

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder
625 Court Street, Room B-01
Woodland, CA 95695
meyer@yolorcd.org

From:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District
221 West Court Street, Suite 1
Woodland, CA 95695

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

Project Title: Roadside Tree Thinning to Improve Wildfire Ingress and Egress for Golden Bear

Project Location – Specific: Curve at County Road 87 and County Road 34 to Corner of County Rd 34 and El Camino

Project Location – City: Winters, CA

Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: In order to improve ingress and egress for the neighborhood of Golden Bear outside of Winters, CA, Yolo County Resource Conservation District staff will thin fuels along County Road 87 and County Road 34. Select patches of roadside vegetation will be thinned using hand tools and mechanical removal with chainsaws and pole saws. Thinning will consist of limbing of trees and thinning of understory brush. Trees less than six inches diameter at breast height may be felled, if necessary.

Work may occur during nesting bird season. 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. If nesting birds are located, the Yolo County Resource Conservation District will develop measures that minimize impacts and are consistent with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Private Contractor and/or CAL FIRE hand crews

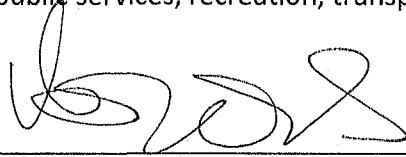
Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Class 4 § 15304 Minor Alteration of Land

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Reasons the project is exempt: The project entails mechanical thinning of roadside vegetation. Mechanical treatments can benefit ecosystems by reducing the likelihood of catastrophic wildfires, maintaining and restoring healthy ecosystems, and protecting 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): _____



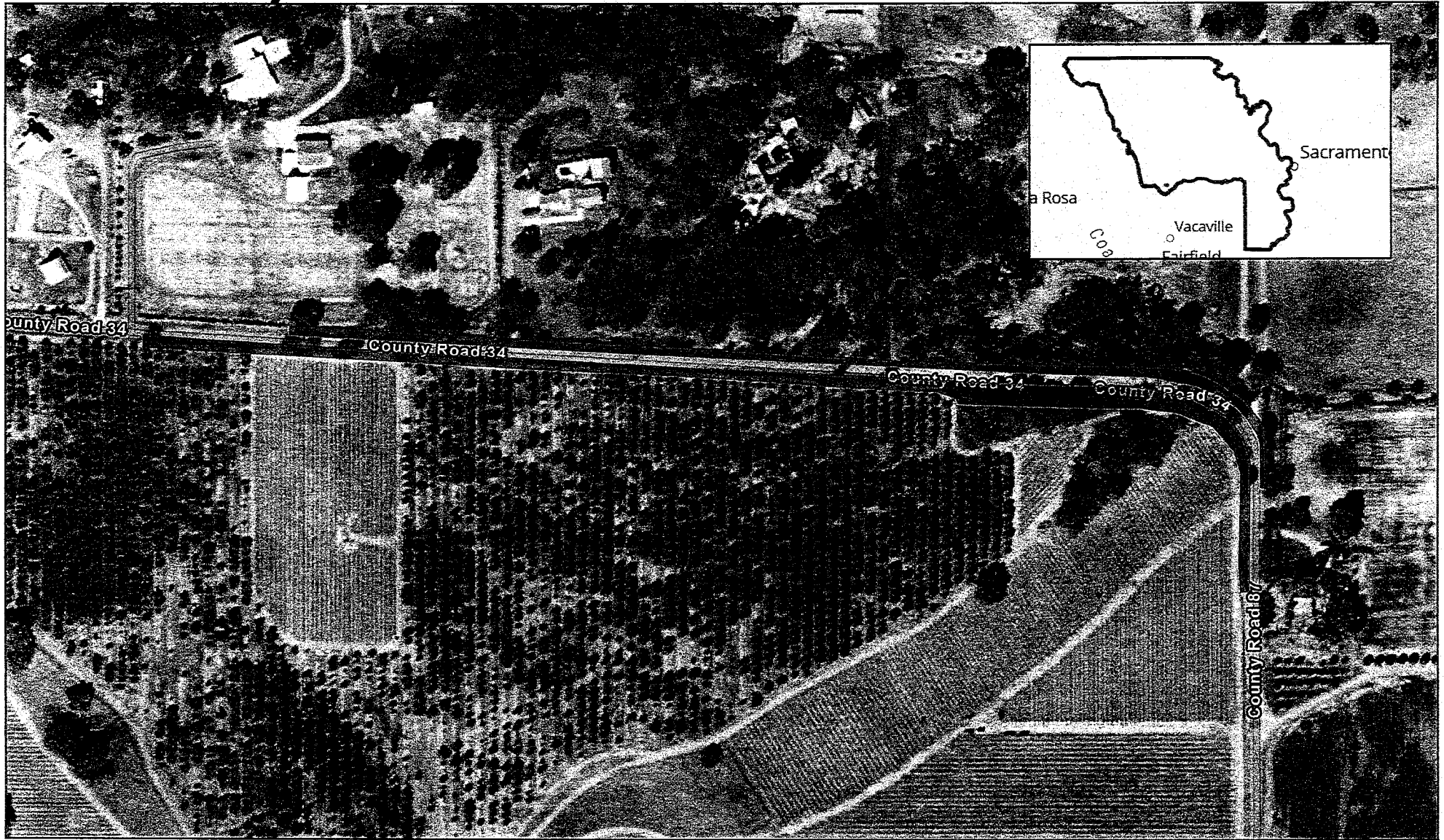
Date:


2/20/2025

Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

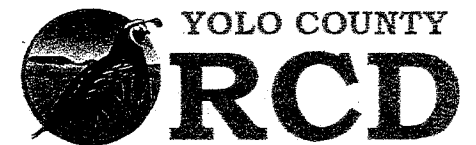
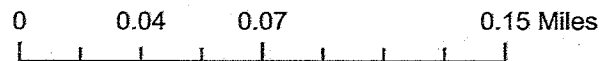
Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

County Road 34 Shaded Fuel Break



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Project Area: 1.7 Acres





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 57-02212025-021

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL meyer@yolocrd.org	DATE 02/21/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YOLO	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
 ROADSIDE TREE THINNING TO IMPROVE WILDFIRE INGRESS AND EGRESS FOR GOLDEN BEAR

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL meyer@yolocrd.org	PHONE NUMBER (530)661-1688
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 WEST COURT ST 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,123.50 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ _____ |
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| <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) | | |
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| <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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