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**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
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 47-04/03/2025-013  
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LEAD AGENCY SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/03/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-47-013	

PROJECT TITLE  
 SOUTH SISKIYOU COUNTY HAZARDOUS FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 215 EXECUTIVE COURT, STE A	CITY YREKA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96097

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity


**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other NOTICE OF INTENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Esmeralda Franco Deputy Clerk
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**SHASTA VALLEY  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**FILED**

Siskiyou County

APR 03 2025

BY: LAURA BYNUM, CLERK  
ENDORSED-E. FRANCO  
Deputy Clerk

**NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Project Title: South Siskiyou County Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project  
Project Location: Mt. Shasta, Dunsmuir, McCloud  
Lead Agency: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District  
County: Siskiyou  
Date: April 3, 2025

**Project Description:**

The McConnell Foundation (TMF) has been awarded a wildfire mitigation grant by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to manage hazardous vegetation under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The grant will be used to perform hazardous fuel treatments in select locations around the communities of Mt. Shasta, Dunsmuir, and McCloud. The goal of the project is to reduce the risk of wildfire within high-priority Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas by reducing hazardous fuels. Hazardous fuel reduction aims to reduce the continuity of fuels outside the defensible space zone in order to prevent surface fires from becoming high-intensity, high-severity crown fires. It involves reducing ladder and surface fuels as well as tree crown density by spacing trees and shrubs vertically and horizontally. The longevity of these measures is improved by increasing the height of overstory trees and allowing larger, mature trees to dominate a greater proportion of sites, thereby shading out and controlling understory fuels.

The proposed treatments include removing ground and ladder fuels, thinning trees to reduce crown closure, removing dead and dying trees, and in some areas applying herbicide to control the future regrowth of unwanted vegetation and maintain an understory canopy without fire-prone fuels. Treatment will focus on reducing vertical and horizontal continuity of fuels; removing competition from small, closely spaced, fire-vulnerable species; and promoting a smaller number of resilient larger trees. Generally, larger living trees will be spaced to a distance of greater than 30 feet.

Both mechanized and manual techniques will be deployed for the removal of fuels.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD**

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning April 3, 2025 and ending May 3, 2025. Your views and comments on the Initial Study-Mitigated Negative Declaration are welcomed. Written comments should be submitted no later than May 1, 2025 to the following addresses:



**SHASTA VALLEY  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District  
215 Executive Court, Ste A  
Yreka, CA 96097

VESTRA Resources Inc.  
5300 Aviation Dr  
Redding, CA 96002

**Document Availability:** Copies of the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed during normal business hours at the above address or on the State Clearing House website.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rod Dowse', written over a horizontal line.

Rod Dowse

District Manager

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM**

On 4/13/25, Shasta Valley RCD filed an application  
(Date) (Name)  
for development with the Siskiyou County. Before the application  
(Name of City)  
is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with  
the County Clerk.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Clerk Processing Fee            | \$50.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Negative Declaration            | \$2,968.75* |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | EIR                             | \$4,123.50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Categorically Exempt            | \$0.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Statutorily Exempt              | \$0.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fee Exemption issued by the DFG | \$0.00      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other <u>NOI</u>                | \$ _____    |

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On 4/13/2025, Shasta Valley RCD deposited \$ 0,  
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk ENDORSED-E. FRANCO  
(Attest)

Application No. N/A Receipt # 2025004063  
(To be completed when application is received for processing) 47-04/03/2025-013

\* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.  
2025 Fee Form

Laura Bynum

Siskiyou

County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

311 4th St., Rm. 201

Yreka, CA 96097

(530) 842-8084

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Receipt No.: RPT20250000000201

Finalization No.: 2025004063

Cashier: 28

Register: CLK-044

Date/Time: 04/03/2025 09:21 AM

Description	Fee
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Filing Time:	09:21 AM
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Filing Total:	No Fee
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Filing Fee:	No Fee
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Total Amount Due:

Total Paid

Amount Due:	\$0.00
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THANK YOU

PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

