

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Feather River Resource Conservation District
PO Box 3562, Quincy CA 95971

(Address)

County Clerk / County of Plumas

520 Main Street

Quincy CA, 95971

Project Title: Plumas Emergency Forest Restoration - Indian Valley Phase II

Project Applicant: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Project Location – The Project is located in Indian Valley, Plumas County, California within the footprints of the 2021 Dixie Fire. The project is located on privately owned parcels which burned at moderate to high severity.

Specific: T 27N R08E S 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30; T 27N R 09E S 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T 27N R 10E S 31, 32, 33, 35, 36; T 27 N 11 E S 5, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31; T 26N R 11E S 6, 7, 18; T 36N R10E S 1-30; T 26N R 09E S 1-36; T 25N R 09E S 1-30; T 25N R 10E S 1, 2, 11, 12; T 25N R 11E S 1-18;

Project Location - City: Greenville, Crescent Mills

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed action within the project footprint include treatment of fire affected vegetation including removal, chipping, or decking of woody debris and dead trees on private non-industrial forests. The project will treat up to 2,500 acres of fire affected lands of private non-industrial forests which burned at moderate to high severity. The project would conduct site preparation and tree planting to re-establish forest structure, followed by release treatments including herbicide application and manual release, to control brush regeneration and reduce competition for planted trees. Treatments will utilize best management practices including erosion control measures, avoidance of culturally or biologically significant sites, and watercourse protections. The project will remove trees posing a risk to landowners, reduce residual fuel loads, and restore forest conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Feather River Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Feather River 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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15269 (a)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA under code (15269(a)); as declared in Executive order N-13-21. The project involves removal of dead trees to reduce future hazardous fuel loads and implement reforestation actions including site preparation and release treatments as measures to repair, restore, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Hall Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 927-5299

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: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: April 5, 2023 Title: District Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: April 5, 2023
Reference: Sections 21108, 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Certificate of Posting

I hereby certify that from 4/5/23 to 5/4/23 (30 Days), I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the Office of the Plumas County Clerk

By *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: 4/5/23

Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk/ Deputy

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