

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: [X] Office of Planning & Research
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From: Plumas County Public Works Department
1834 East Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

[X] Plumas County Clerk
520 Main Street, Room 102
Quincy, CA 95971

Project Title: Designation of the unincorporated area of Plumas County as a Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ)

Project Applicant: Plumas County

Project Location: The unincorporated area of Plumas County

Description of Nature, Purpose or Beneficiaries of Project: Establishment of an RMDZ within the unincorporated area of Plumas County. An RMDZ is an economic development and technical assistance program that provides low interest loans and technical, permitting and acquisition assistance to businesses in order to promote the use of recycled materials.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Plumas as the Lead Agency

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: Section 20165
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The designation of a RMDZ and related program benefits offering low interest loans, and resources for business outreach, staff training and marketing the program to eligible businesses to incentivize the use of recycled products is a ministerial action not subject to CEQA, pursuant to Section 15268. Any action within the RMDZ that would result in a physical change to the environment as a result of the RMDZ designation is subject to additional environmental analysis established through the County's discretionary review process.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Randy Wilson, Planning Director **Area Code/Phone/Ext:** (530) 283-7011

Signature: Randy Wilson Title: Planning Director Date: 3/2/16
Signed by Lead Agency

Certificate of Posting

I hereby certify that from 3/2/16 to 4/1/16 I posted a copy of this Notice of Exemption in the office of the Plumas County Clerk (30 days).

By Kathleen Williams on 3/2/16
Kathleen Williams, County Clerk /Deputy

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