

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Placer

From: (Public Agency): Placer County Resource
Conservation District

11641 Blocker Drive Ste. 120 Auburn, CA 95603

(Address)

Project Title: Mosquito Fire Recovery and Reforestation

Project Applicant: Placer County Resource Conservation District (RCD)

Project Location - Specific:

Private parcels of Mosquito Fire footprint.

Project Location - City: Foresthill

Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Placer RCD is proposing post-fire restoration on private land in the Mosquito Fire footprint. This may include chipping on-site, dead tree removal, strategically falling trees for erosion control, pile burning, herbicide application, mastication, machine piling, and planting, and prescribed fire.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County 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: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Placer RCD is proposing the qualification of exemption from a comprehensive CEQA analysis under section 15269(a) for a declared state of emergency. This project will restore forests that were destroyed in the Mosquito Fire and maintain landscape-level watershed health. The project will not have adverse impacts to archaeological or biological resources, and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Lewis Campbell

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-392-8049

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

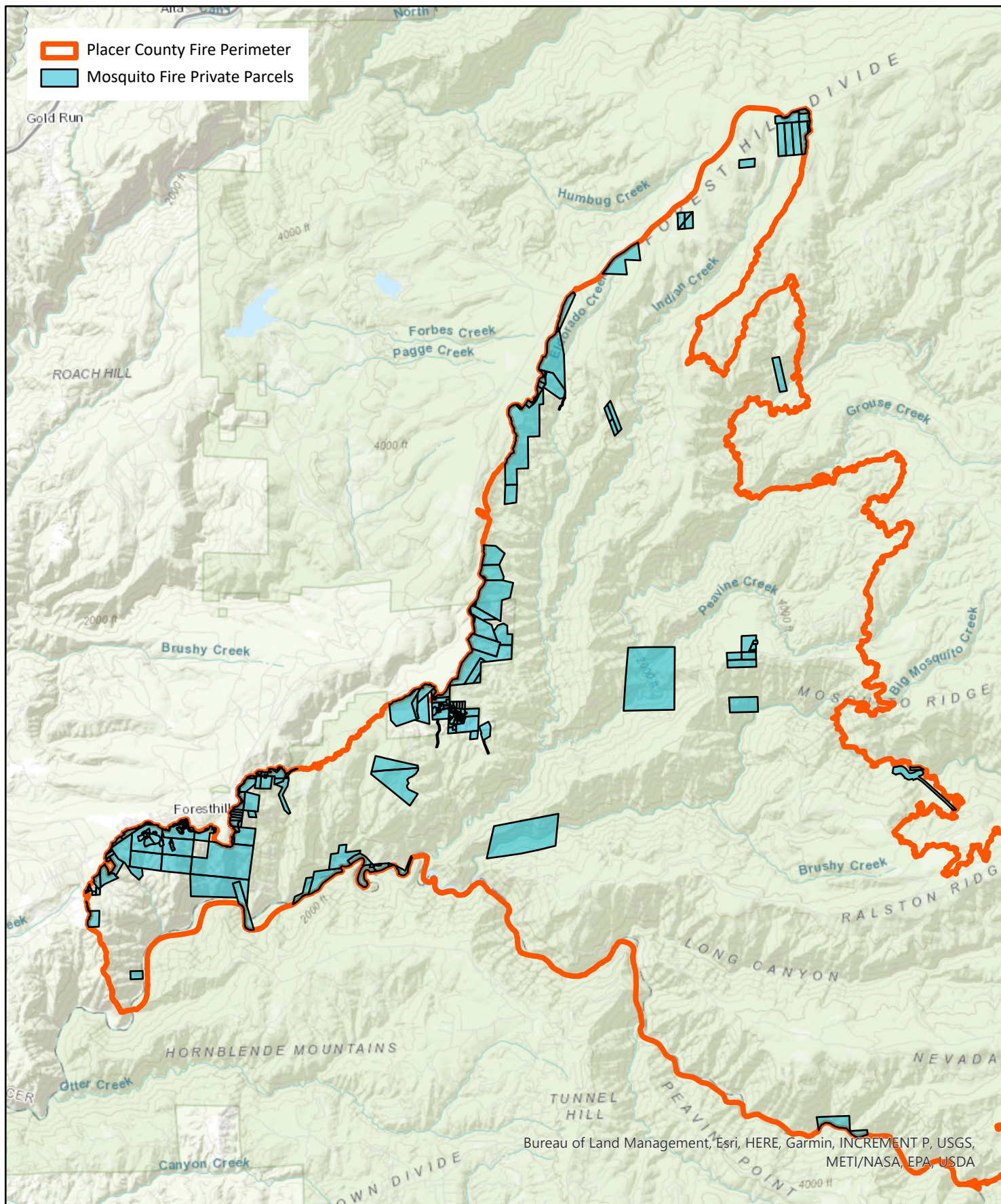
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Lewis Campbell Date: 9/1/23 Title: Forestry Project Coordinator

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



Mosquito Fire Private Parcels

