

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P. O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: City of Arroyo Grande
300 East Branch Street
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
(805) 473-5400

County Clerk
County of: San Luis Obispo
1055 Monterey Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Project Title and Number: City of Arroyo Grande 2025 Fuels Reductions Project

Project Applicant: City of Arroyo Grande 300 E. Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420
Name Address
Email: agcity@arroyogrande.org Phone: (805) 473-5420

Project Location – Specific:

APNs: 007-786-039, 007-771-059, 007-462-001, 007-061-001, 007-041-007, 007-019-032, 007-011-040, 007-011-045. Locations also depicted on attached maps.

Project Location – City: Arroyo Grande Project Location – County: San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Vegetation management and wildfire mitigation activities across multiple sites. Dead grasses above six inches in height will be trimmed and dead vegetation and fallen timber will be removed. No ground disturbance is proposed as part of this project, and only minimal limbing of existing trees is proposed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Arroyo Grande

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Arroyo Grande

Exempt Status:

- 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: 15301(h), 15304, 15308
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Removal of dead vegetation will minimize fire hazards. Fuel management activities include the removal of fallen timber, reduction of understory growth, and removal of dead and non-native grasses. Ground disturbance of any kind is not proposed or anticipated and the activities will not result in the taking of any endangered species.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Andrew Perez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 473-5425

Email: aperez@arroyogrande.org

Address: 300 E. Branch Street, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

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: Andrew Perez Date: 06/24/2025 Title: Planning Manager

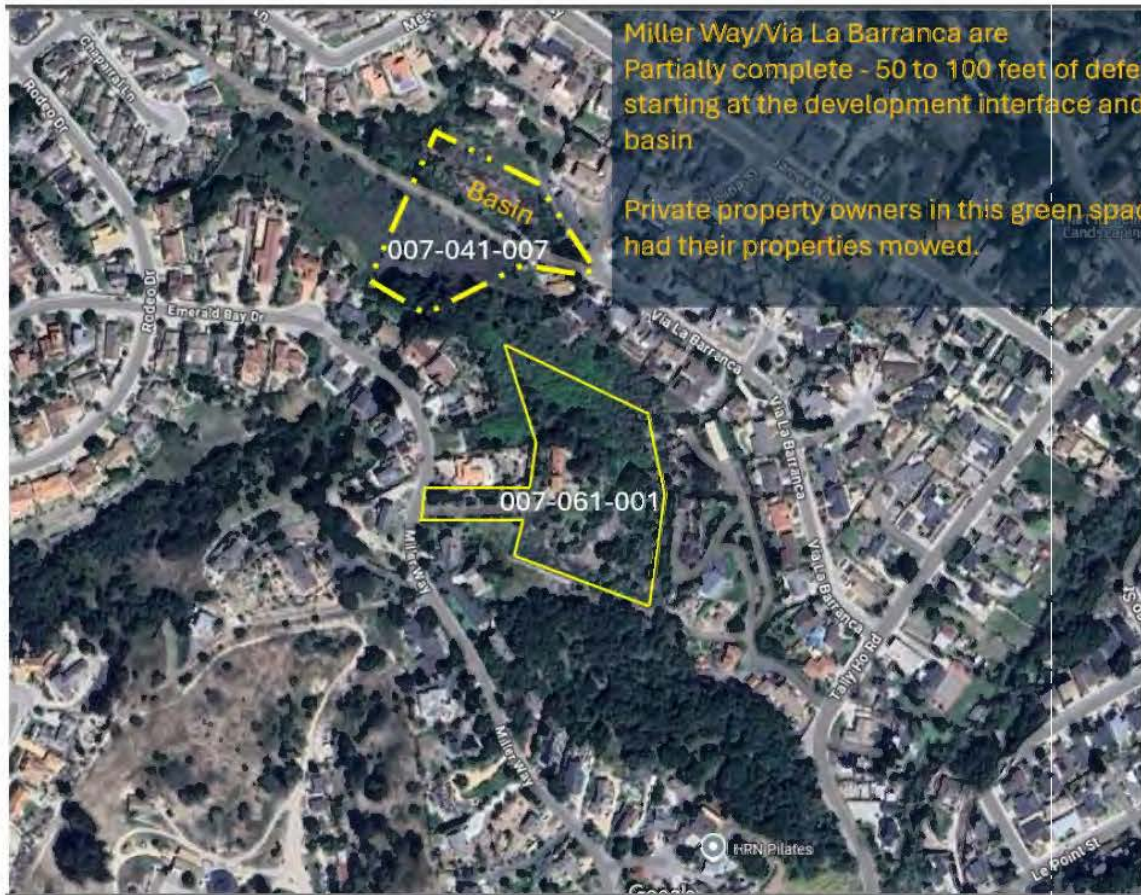
Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

50 to 100 feet of defensible space – starting at the development interface



The entire open area has been mowed down to approximately 1 to 2 feet of vegetation height





Miller Way/Via La Barranca are Partially complete - 50 to 100 feet of defensible space – starting at the development interface and mowing of the basin

Private property owners in this green space area recently had their properties mowed.



50 to 100 feet of defensible space – starting at the development interface

Grace Lane Assessment District open space

SLO Co. owned property with a City of AG maintenance agreement, Rodeo Dr., Mercedes Ln., Old Ranch Rd.

Completed 50 to 100 feet of defensible space – starting at the development interface

Shared maintenance with SLO Co.





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:
 40-06242025-133
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY ARROYO GRANDE CITY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL aperez@arroyogrande.org	DATE 06/24/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
 CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE 2025 FUELS REDUCTIONS PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL agcity@arroyogrande.org	PHONE NUMBER (805)473-5420
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 300 E BRANCH STREET	CITY ARROYO GRANDE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93420

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 \$ _____ \$81.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 81.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Michelle Maltby</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Michelle Maltby, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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