

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife
1701 Nimbus Rd, Suite A
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

(Address)

Project Title: Truckee River WA Fire Resiliency

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife, North Central Region WLM CLP

Project Location - Specific:

Floriston Unit: (39.3954830, -120.0205999), Canyon Unit – Canyon 23: (39.4358628, -120.0260324),
Canyon Unit – South: (39.4046674, -120.0267821)

Project Location - City: Truckee, CA

Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Create fuel breaks by re-clearing portions of existing roadbeds, and removing vegetation from along those roads. Locations of fuel breaks were designed in partnership with Cal Fire Captain to minimize the scope of work while provide increased fire fighting capacity in the I80 corridor and the Wildlife Urban Interface.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CDFW

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CDFW - NCR Conserved Lands Program

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: Class 1 (§15301); Class 4 (§15304)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The roads selected for this project were either established before was acquired by CDFW or were converted from dozer line or fuel breaks associated with previous fires. They have since become substantially overgrown. This project can be also seen as road maintenance and restoring access to its former state. Minimal alterations to land occur in this project. Only .05% of the Truckee River Wildlife Area will be impacted by this fuel break.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sidney Fulford Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 212 3062

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: Jason Holley Date: 6/25/2025 Title: Sr. ES Supervisor

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: _____