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LEAD AGENCY Kern County Fire Department

PROJECT TITLE Hart Flat Road Brushing

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PROJECT APPLICANT Kern Fire Safe Council

JUL 30 2025

PHONE NUMBER (818) 383-7420

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: PO Box 6572

CITY Pine Mountain Club STATE CA ZIP CODE 93222

WORK ORDER # _____ 30-Day Posting 35-Day Posting 45-Day Posting Other _____

CONTACT PERSON Will Huestis PHONE NUMBER (661) 619-1817

CHECK DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Availability No Fee
- Notice of Intent No Fee
- Notice of Preparation No Fee
- Notice of Public Hearing No Fee
- Other _____ No Fee
- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4123.50
 - Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
 - DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached) No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee \$50.00
- Mitigated Negative Declaration or Negative Declaration \$2968.75
 - Previously paid F&W (must attach F&W receipt) F&W Receipt Number# _____
 - DFG No Effect Determination (F&W letter must be attached) No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee \$50.00
- Notice of Exemption No Fee
 - County Administrative Fee \$50.00

TOTAL \$ 50⁰⁰

*Additional copies to be returned to: 5642 Victor St, Bakersfield CA 93308

*Method of return: Hold for pick-up/Call # _____ Interoffice Mail

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- JV - Ledger Account ~~6050~~ Cost Center 1686CC Fund 1017A0 Spend Category 1155 SC
- Money Order 6050
- Check

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Notice of Environmental Document
Posted by County Clerk on 07/30/2025
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

JUL 30 2025

From: Kern County Fire Department
5642 Victor Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308

AIMEE X. ESPINOZA
AUDITOR CONTROLLER-COUNTY CLERK
BY Aimee X. Espinoza DEPUTY

Project Title: Hart Flat Road Brushing

Project Location -- Specific: The project begins at the intersection of Hart Flat Rd. and Highway 58, and extends west throughout the community of Hart Flat, generally terminating at the end of Fuller Way and Tejon Rd. All roads within the community of Hart Flat that are south of Highway 58, west of the intersection of Highway 58 and Hart Flat Rd, north of Bear Mountain Peak, and east of Bear Mountain Blvd. are included. All roads within the community and within the specific project boundaries are covered within this Notice of Exemption.

Project Location -- City: Hart Flat

Project Location -- County: Kern

Description of Project: Fuel reduction project to reduce fuels along roadways in the community of Hart Flat. The predominant fuels that will be removed will be grass and brush with the occasional removal of dead trees that would be considered a hazard to community members. Live trees will remain and will have ladder fuel and litter removed. The brush fields are comprised of Sage, Ceanothus, Flannel Brush, and Live Oak. The tree components are Grey Pine, Pinion Pine Valley Oak, and Blue Oak. The project will reinforce the roads as fuel breaks, allowing egress of civilians and ingress of Firefighters during an emergency.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: KERN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern Fire Safe Council and Kern County Fire Department.

Exempt Status: General Rule, Section 15061(b) (3) and Categorically Exempt, Section 15304.

Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: Section 15061(b) (3) states "The activity is covered by the general rule that California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) applies only to projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA."

Section 15304, (Class 4) Minor Alterations to Land, consists of "minor public or private alterations in the condition of the land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes." This project qualifies under both sections.

Contact Person: Ethan Kennedy (661) 330-0140

Date Received for Filing:



Aaron Duncan, Fire Chief
Kern County Fire Department

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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:
 15 — 07302025 — 15151596
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY KERN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 7/30/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Kern	DOCUMENT NUMBER 25869	

PROJECT TITLE
HART FLAT ROAD BRUSHING

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME KERN FIRE SAFE COUNCIL	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (818) 383-7928
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS PO BOX 6572	CITY PINE MOUNTAIN CLUB	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93222

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>

- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
- CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>50.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u> </u>

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE M. CEDENO, KERN COUNTY CLERK, FSS
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