



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk Tehama County, CA 633 Washington St., Room 111 Red Bluff, CA 96080 FROM: RCD of Tehama County 202 Walnut Street Red Bluff, CA 96080

PROJECT TITLE Mountain Roadside Fuel Treatments – 169-2

PROJECT LOCATION PROJECT LOCATION – Various Roads in Tehama County Northeastern Tehama County PW ROW

List of Roads

- S. Powerhouse Road, Hazen Road, Forward Rd, Manton school Road, Plum Creek Road, Paynes Creek Loop, Little Giant Mill Rd, Hogsback Road, Lanes Valley Road, Tramway Road, Ponderosa Way, Moulton Loop Road, Cessna Ave, Summit Road, Ruth Ln, Piney Lane, Navion Road, Explorer Road, Inskip Road, Canyon Loop Road, Fletcher Trail, Campbellsville Ridge Road, Wilson Lake Road.

Description

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE, AND BENEFICIARIES OF PROJECT

- Work will improve existing conditions along the county rights-of-way within Tehama County. Increase ingress by firefighting personnel and egress by residents during wildfire events will be significantly improved. High traffic volumes along the roads proposed for treatments create a significant risk of roadside ignition and fire spread into numerous publicly and privately maintained parcels. Specific treatments to be completed in connection with this project include the cutting and chipping of ground fuels along with shrubs and small, poorly developed trees that create ladder fuels extending into the crowns of mature oaks. The removal and control of target vegetation will reduce roadside ignition risk, reduce the rate of fire spread and intensity as well as removal excess trees and other vegetation thus improving conditions for larger, more mature trees particularly oaks that are currently in good health and continue to sequester Greenhouse Gases (GHGs).

Objective

- The primary goals of the TinderSmart Tehama – Mountain Roadside Treatment Project are to improve the ingress and egress in and out of communities across Tehama County and expand/improve or develop areas along Tehama County roads. Additionally, reduce fuels load and bolster a network of fuel breaks or defendable fire lines and lower the regions susceptibility to high intensity wildfire.

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Prescription

Treat up to 300 acres of roadsides in Eastern Tehama County within the Tehama County rights-of-way/Easements. Treatment will include:

- removing all appropriate fuels (Trees & Brush) (10 DBH and below).

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TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

BY [Signature]



# Total Project Area



