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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: El Dorado

From: (Public Agency): Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District

100 Forni Road, Suite A. Placerville, CA 95667

(Address)

Project Title: Spanish Flat Fuels Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific: Township 11 North, Range 10 East, Sections 12, 13, 24

MDM within the USGS 7.5-minute Garden Valley Quadrangle

Project Location - City: Kelsey Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The overall objectives the project is to return forests and wildlands to a more natural, fire resilient condition and to ensure that the exposure of human assets and communities to wildfire risk has been reduced. The Project area and surrounding communities have been identified as a Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) defense zone where the focus is on protecting life and property. The proposed Project will continue efforts to modify forest conditions to reduce fuel loads and prepare forests for long-term stewardship through practices such as mechanical and hand treatments and prescribed fire.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Georgetown Divide 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: Class 4 Sec15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project involves minor alteration of vegetation, including fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation. The activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. According to the Department of Fish and game's Natural Diversity Database, there are no listed plants or animal species affected by the project. There will be no impact to historic or cultural resources due to lack of ground disturbance

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Mark Egbert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-957-3472

If filed by applicant:

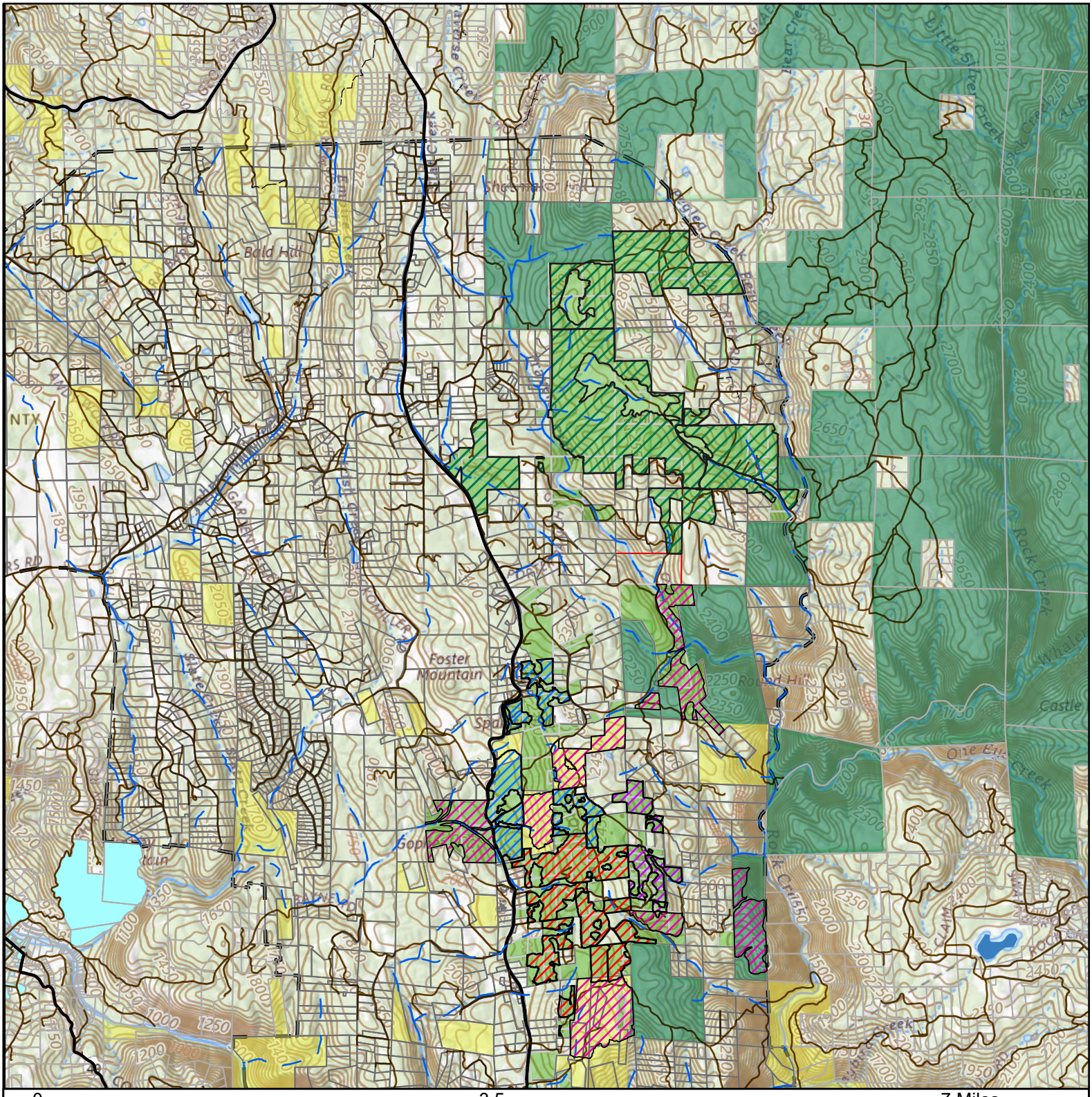
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ▪ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Mark A. Egbert Date: 8/20/2025 Title: District Manager

▪ 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: _____



Spanish Flat Fuels Reduction Project
8GG21600 Map

GDFB Spanish Flat Expansion Areas: 636.57 acres

Traverse Creek

Traverse Creek: 1,237.32 acres

Spanish Flat Treatment Name

Lauman Ridge: 94.08 acres

Spanish Flat North: 212.44 acres

Spanish Flat South: 349.50 acres

Roads

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Secondary Road

Local Neighborhood Road, Rural Road, City Street

Vehicular Trail (4WD)

Other

Waterways

ROE Status

Yes

No

No Response

EDC Parcels (Private)

Land Ownership

Public Land Ownership

Bureau of Land Management

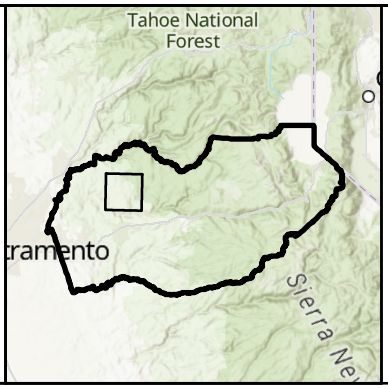
USDA Forest Service

Local Government

CA Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Other State Lands

Project Boundary



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