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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: Alpine

From: (Public Agency): El Dorado County Department of Agriculture
311 Fair Lane Placerville CA 95667
(Address)

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TEOLA L TREMAYNE, ALPINE COUNTY CLERK
BY michelle minder

Project Title: 2025 Weed Mangement Area Alpine

Project Applicant: El Dorado County Agriculture Department

Project Location - Specific:
County Wide Alpine County

Project Location - City: Alpine Project Location - County: Alpine

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Protect the biodiversity of native ecosystems through abatement of noxious weeds and other invasive weeds in Alpine County. The work will consist of controlling or mapping of noxious and invasive weeds, as defined in Food and Agriculture Code Section 7270-7276 All mapping will be completed utilizing Global Positioning System (GPS) data collection and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for data management and map production. Historic sites will be visited, with a special emphasis placed on "high priority" sites. Priority will be based on noxious weed rating and eradication potential. Early detection and rapid response protocols will be utilized to prioritize our survey areas and our eradication protocols. Data will be managed by El Dorado County Department of Agriculture Establish, develop, and maintain Weed Management Area's (WMA) and implement the WMA's integrated weed management plan. California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 7271 (c)(1).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado County Agriculture Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado County Agriculture Department

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: CEQA Guidelines Sec 15308,Environmental Review Ord 10.36.100
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the protection of the environment (eradication of invasive species)Protect the biodiversity of native ecosystems through abatement of noxious weeds and other invasive weeds in Alpine County. The work will consist of controlling or mapping of noxious and invasive weeds, as defined in Food and Agriculture Code Section 7270-7276. All mapping will be completed utilizing Global Positioning System (GPS) data collection and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) for data management and map production. Historic sites will be visited, with a special emphasis placed on "high priority" sites. Priority will be based on noxious weed rating and eradication potential. Early detection and rapid response protocols will be utilized to prioritize our survey areas and our eradication protocols. Data will be managed by El Dorado County Department of Agriculture

Lead Agency Contact Person: Myrna Tow Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 621-6647

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: Date: 9/23/25 Title: Alpine County Agricultural Commissioner

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:

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2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
El Dorado County Department of Agriculture		11/10/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
Alpine	

PROJECT TITLE

2025 Weed Management Area Alpine

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
El Dorado County Department of Agriculture		(530) 621-6647

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
311 Fair Lane	Placerville	CA	95667

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	$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$2,968.75	$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,401.75	$	0.00

☑ 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	$	0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$	50.00
☐ Other		$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☑ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X michelle minder	Michelle Minder, Alpine County Deputy County Clerk

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT | COPY - CDFW/ASB | COPY - LEAD AGENCY | COPY - COUNTY CLERK | DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012025)

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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars ($50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- ☐ Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- ☐ Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- ☐ Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- ☐ Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- ☐ Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090