

SEP 23 2025

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

BY: ENDORSED-D. BROOKS
Deputy Clerk



PROJECT TITLE	Kilgore Fuel Reduction Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	East of Interstate 5, approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the City of Yreka. Legal Description: T44NR 7W, Sections 1 & 2; T44N R6W Section 6	COUNTY	Siskiyou
LEAD AGENCY	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)		
CONTACT ADDRESS	Dan Blessing, Shasta Valley RCD 215 Executive Ct Ste A, Yreka, CA 96097	PHONE	805-458-2684

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Treatment activities will include manual and mechanical treatments to reduce hazardous fuels consisting of over-dense, dead, dying, and diseased shrubs and trees. The Project will enhance the existing oak habitats by removing competing vegetation, and modifying the vegetative composition to promote more diverse habitat types and forage opportunities. Treatments are designed and planned to reintroduce prescribed broadcast fire onto the landscape. Manual treatments will include cutting, pruning, chipping, piling, pile burning, prescribed broadcast burning, and herbicide application. Mechanical treatments will include mastication and piling with a track style skid steer, and mastication and piling with an excavator. Other mechanical treatments will include machine piling of vegetation and installation of prescribed fire control lines with a dozer and 6-way blade to remove vegetative material and expose mineral soil with minimal disturbance or displacement of soil. Erosion control structures may be installed where necessary in treatment areas and on access roads with manual or mechanical methods.

Vegetation to be removed consists primarily of dense buckbrush (*Ceanothus cuneatus*), Mountain mahogany (*Cercocarpus betuloides*), Whiteleaf manzanita (*Arctostaphylos viscida*), and Greenleaf manzanita (*Arctostaphylos patula*). Trees less than 8 inches diameter at breast height (dbh), snags which do not contain cavities, and dying or diseased trees will also be removed. Tree species within the project area consist primarily of Oregon White oak (*Quercus garryana*), Ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), and Western juniper (*Juniperus occidentalis*). Material generated by treatment activities will be piled and burned or chipped. Prescribed broadcast burns will be implemented following initial treatments.


EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 (e) Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under Class 4, §15304, Minor Alterations of Land, Categorical Exemption to CEQA. Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply that would preclude the use of a notice of exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/ traffic, utilities and service systems, or to wildfire. This project as proposed is not expected to result in a significant impact on the environment. Documentation of the environmental review is kept on file at Shasta Valley RCD, 215 Executive Court, Suite A, Yreka, CA 96097 – Attention Dan Blessing

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING


 Rod Dowse, District Manager Date 9/23/25
 Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 9/23/25, Shasta Valley RCD filed an application
(Date) (Name)

for development with the Siskiyou County. Before the application
(Name of City)

is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with the County Clerk.

Clerk Processing Fee \$50.00

Negative Declaration \$2,968.75*

EIR \$4,123.50

Categorically Exempt \$0.00

Statutorily Exempt \$0.00

Fee Exemption issued by the DFG \$0.00

Other _____ \$ _____

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On 9/23/25, Shasta Valley RCD deposited \$ 50.00,
(Date) (Name)

ENDORSED-D. BROOKS

with the Siskiyou County Clerk _____
(Attest)

Application No. N/A

Receipt # 2025004512/
47-09/23/2025-1049

* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 47-09/23/2025-049
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SHASTA VALLEY RCD	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 09/23/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-47-049	

PROJECT TITLE
 KILGORE FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA VALLEY RCD	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 215 EXECUTIVE CT. STE A	CITY YREKA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96097

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


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 \$ _____
 County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ _____ **50.00**
 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ **50.00**

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Dana Brooks Deputy Clerk
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Laura Bynum
Siskiyou
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
311 4th St., Rm. 201
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-8084

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Receipt No.: RPT20250000000649
Finalization No.: 2025004512
Cashier: dbrooks
Register: CLK-044
Date/Time: 09/23/2025 10:57 AM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	10:57 AM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
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Total Paid	
Cash Tendered:	\$50.00
Amount Due:	\$0.00

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THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

