

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Siskiyou

311 Fourth Street, Room 201

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**From:** (Public Agency): California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
601 Locust Street  
Redding, CA 96001

(Address)

Project Title: Sacramento River-Prospect Avenue Fishing Access Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:

Just north of Dunsmuir, at end of Prospect Avenue, in Siskiyou County, CA

Project Location - City: Dunsmuir

Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of overgrown understory brush and woody vines, removing any dead and dying trees, and removing small diameter conifer saplings and sprouts <8" diameter at breast height to prevent overcrowding conditions and disease. Larger healthy trees will be pruned to a maximum height of 10' from the ground. Pile burn or chip dead woody material.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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: 15304 Class 4, and 15308, Class 8
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Pursuant to Section 15304, Class 4 consists of minor alterations of vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees on public or private land. The project involves removal of brush species, seedling and saplings, and dead and dying trees only

Pursuant to Section 15308, Class 8 consists of actions by regulatory agencies for protection of the environment. The project would assure the maintenance and protection of the environment by increasing fire resiliency through thinning and the removal of large woody material.

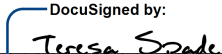
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Teresa Spade

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**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: 09/29/2025 Title: Environmental Scientist

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.

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