Notice of Exemption

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JANELLE K. HORNE, Recorder-Clerk

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To: County Clerk
County of El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: El Dorado Irrigation District
2890 Mosquito Road
Placerville, CA 95667

Project Title: Sly Park Recreation Area Hazard Fuels Reduction Project

Project Location - Specific: USGS 7.5' Sly Park Quadrangle- Township 10N, Range 13E, Section 17

Project Location - Community: Pollock Pines **County:** El Dorado County

Description of Project: The El Dorado Irrigation District (District) proposes to conduct hazard fuels reduction by removing small trees and dense brush in strategic locations of District property within the Sly Park Recreation Area (SPRA). The project is intended to protect the public, water quality, and the SPRA's recreational facilities from potential damage from wildfire by removing hazardous fuel vegetation.

The project area is located in the community of Pollock Pines in El Dorado County, and consists of approximately 1,000 acres of steep, forested land surrounding Jenkinson Lake, a roughly 640 surface-acre reservoir. The SPRA contains several campgrounds with a total of 190 campsites, five group sites, event center, equestrian campground with nine sites, 20 miles of multi-use trails, and two boat launches. The reservoir serves as a primary source of drinking water for western El Dorado County, as well as being highly popular with boaters and anglers.

The primary areas of treatment would be located in and around the campground loops and day use areas on the north side of the lake as well as in the group camping area on the south side of the lake. The primary equipment utilized to implement the project includes a skid steer masticator and associated attachments that would facilitate gathering, chipping, and grinding of downed and dead material as well as dense live brush that has potential to facilitate rapid fire growth.

The equipment was acquired through funding from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) through the FY 2023-2024 Wildfire Prevention Grants Program. The grant specifies the District will conduct hazardous fuels reduction on approximately 80-acres within the 173-acre project area by March 15, 2030. Hazardous fuels reduction activities may occur on any treatable areas within the 173-acre project area during the term of the grant and/or continue beyond the term of the grant as part of ongoing vegetation control maintenance activities. Project activities are scheduled to begin in late October of 2025 and work will be performed by trained District staff.

Name of Public Agency Approving and Carrying Out Project: El Dorado Irrigation District

Exempt Status:

☒ Categorical Exemption: Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land (CCR, Title 14, Sec. 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: This project involves fuel management activities to protect existing recreational facilities by reducing hazardous fuel vegetation within the SPRA on approximately 80-acres. A Class 4 exemption consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation. No removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees will occur. None of the applicable exceptions to this exemption, as identified under CCR, Title 14 section 15300.2, apply to this project, including an area of critical concern, cumulative impact, significant effect due to unusual circumstances, scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, and historical resources.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael C. Baron **Phone/email:** (530) 642-4188/mbaron@eid.org

Signature: _____ **Date:** 10/7/25

Name: Michael C. Baron

Title: Environmental Review Analyst

☒ Signed by Lead Agency



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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

RECEIPT NUMBER:
09--10072025-083
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
EL DORADO IRRIGATION DISTRICT	mbaron@eid.org	10/07/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
EL DORADO		FW2025-0083

PROJECT TITLE

SLY PARK RECREATION AREA HAZARD FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
2890 MOSQUITO ROAD	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	$
☐ 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
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

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

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
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