



**SHASTA VALLEY
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
215 Executive Court Ste A
Yreka, CA 96097

**NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

FILED

Siskiyou County

OCT 16 2025

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

BY: ENDORSED-D. BROOKS
Deputy Clerk

Project Title: East Fork Scott River Forest Health Implementation Project
Project Location: East of Callahan
Lead Agency: Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
County: Siskiyou
Date: October 16, 2025

Project Description:

The Scott River Watershed Council has been awarded a forest health grant by the North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) to manage and improve forest health. The grant will be used to implement up to 348 acres of hazardous fuels treatments to improve forest health, create climate resilience and reduce the risk of wildfire in the East Fork of the Scott River watershed, an area of Scott Valley that lies on the outskirts of the community of Callahan, a Community at Risk in far northern California's Siskiyou County.

The Project will employ four distinct treatment techniques—chipping, mastication, hand piling, and pile burning—to customize treatments according to the specific needs of each location. As a result, 186 acres of ridgeline shaded fuel breaks will be implemented, 124 acres (1.3 miles) of shaded fuel breaks along highway 3, and an additional 38 acres will be treated with pile burning. In the 186 acres of ridgeline shaded fuel break, treatments will be a combination of hand piling and burning, thinning, chipping and mastication. The proposed treatments will mitigate competition among trees, enhancing their resistance to pests, diseases, and drought. By thinning dense stands, we will create a more diverse forest structure that supports a wider variety of species, thereby boosting biodiversity. Additionally, thinning around oak trees encroached by conifers will improve habitat quality and food sources for wildlife. Methods of treatment will include chipping, pruning, pile burning, and mechanical and hand treating overly dense conifer stands and brush.

Invasive plant removal will occur on the project area along roads where *Isatis tinctoria*, commonly known as Dyer's Woad, has been identified to ensure that it does not spread to treatment areas. Effective removal of Dyer's Woad and other invasive plants is essential to ensure that the restoration goals of the project are met. This ensures that any new infestations are promptly addressed, which helps maintain the integrity of the restoration work and supports long-term ecological health.



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PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning October 16, 2025 and ending November 14 2025. Your views and comments on the Initial Study-Negative Declaration are welcomed. Written comments should be submitted no later than November 12, 2025 to the following addresses:

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District
215 Executive Court, Ste A
Yreka, CA 96097

BBW & Associates
P.O.Box 702
Arcata, CA 95518

Document Availability: Copies of the Initial Study/Negative Declaration may be reviewed during normal business hours at the above address or on the State Clearing House website.

Signature: _____

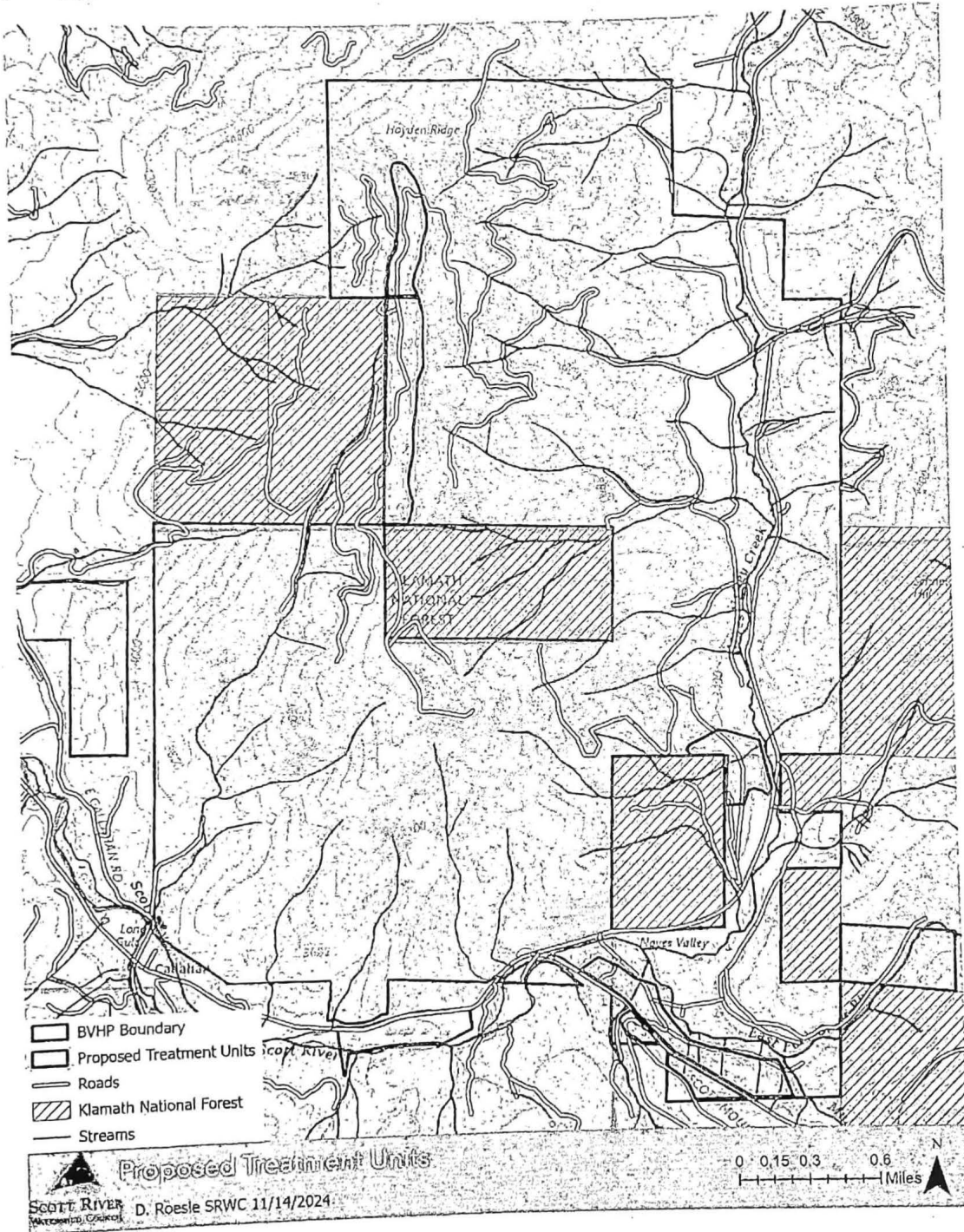
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Rod Dowse

District Manager

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

Map showing the treatment area boundaries





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:
 47-10/16/2025-052
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 10/16/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-47-052	
PROJECT TITLE EAST FOR SCOTT RIVER FOREST HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 215 EXECUTIVE COURT 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 \$ _____
- Other NOTICE OF INTENT \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 0.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Dana Brooks Deputy Clerk
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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 10/16/25, 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 Notice of Intent \$0.00

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

On 10/16/25, Shasta Valley RCD deposited \$ 0
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk ENDORSED-D. BROOKS
(Attest)

Application No. N/A
(To be completed when application is received for processing)

Receipt # 2025004551/
47-10/16/2025-052

* 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.

Laura Bynum
Siskiyou
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters
311 4th St., Rm. 201
Yreka, CA 96097
(530) 842-8084

Public

Receipt No.: RPT2025000000688

Finalization No.: 2025004551

Cashier: dbrooks

Register: CLK-044

Date/Time: 10/16/2025 11:21 AM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF INTENT	
Filing Time:	11:21 AM
Filing Total:	No Fee
Filing Fee:	No Fee
Total Amount Due:	\$0.00

Total Paid

Amount Due: \$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

