

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Madera
200 W Fourth Street
Madera, CA 93637

From: (Public Agency): Madera County
200 W Fourth Street
Madera, CA 93637

(Address)

Project Title: Bass Lake Wildfire Fuels Initiative Project Suite, Unit 1 Sierra Springs

Project Applicant: Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council

Project Location - Specific:

Bass Lake, Madera County, CA

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Area Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project uses contracted crews to conduct removal of hazardous vegetative fuels to CAL FIRE Zone 2 defensible space standards for wildfire hazard mitigation within the Madera County (public) right-of-way along the east side of Beasore Rd between the Malum Ridge Rd and north 1750ft to point 37.32760, -119.5554 in Bass Lake, CA.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Madera County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council

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: _____
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

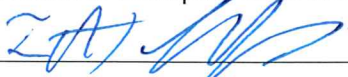
Reasons why project is exempt:

This project falls under section 21080(b)(4) and 15269 (c) as the project actions will help prevent and mitigate a fire emergency along an established evacuation route. The project site is located in a CAL FIRE-designated 'High Severity' fire hazard severity zone.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Tristan Shamp Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-675-7703

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: 5/15/2025 Title: County Grants Officer

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: _____