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# Notice of Exemption

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

**From:** (Public Agency): State Water Resource Control Board

(Address)

Project Title: Revegetation Project to reduce sediment run-off for Phifer-Pavitt Vineyard

Project Applicant: Phifer-Pavitt Vineyard - California Land Stewardship Institute

Project Location - Specific:
38.577534, -122.551931

Project Location - City: Calistoga Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
A burned hillside is eroding sediment into an ephemeral creek in the Upper Napa River watershed. This project will entail cutting three large dead trees to low stumps and reducing presence of French broom across one acre of hillside. Revegetation will occur in opened and bare areas to stabilize soil.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Land Stewardship Institute

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: Section 15333
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project entails revegetating a hillside less than 5 acres.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jessica Leonard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)341-5980

**If filed by applicant:**

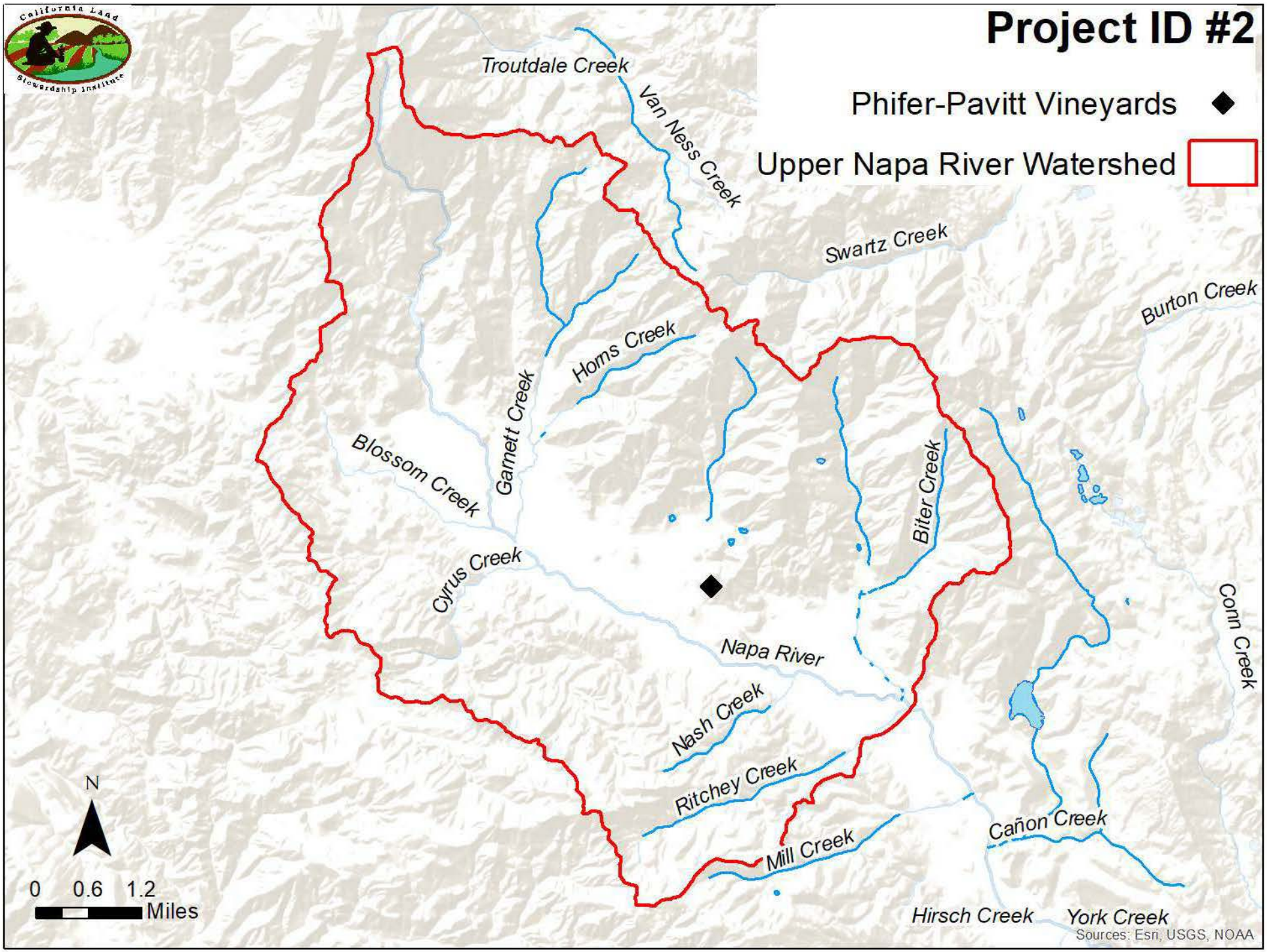
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Joe Karkoski Digitally signed by Joe Karkoski Date: 2025.10.27 06:51:43 -07'00' Water Boards Date: _____ Title: _____

☐ 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: _____


Project ID #2
Phifer-Pavitt Vineyards
Upper Napa River Watershed
Troutdale Creek
Van Ness Creek
Swartz Creek
Burton Creek
Horns Creek
Garnett Creek
Blossom Creek
Biter Creek
Cyrus Creek
Napa River
Conn Creek
Nash Creek
Ritchey Creek
Cañon Creek
Mill Creek
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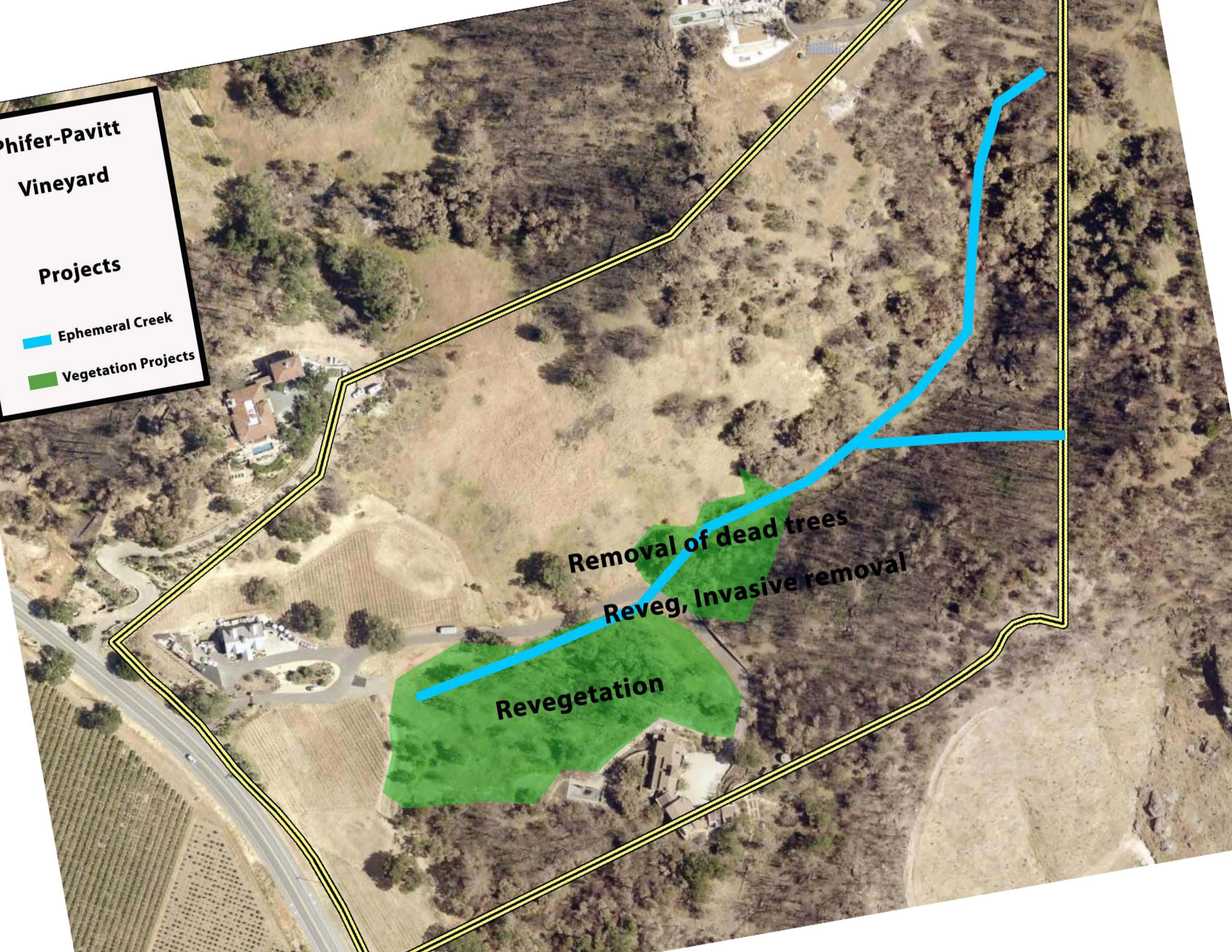
Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA


Phifer-Pavitt
Vineyard
Projects
Ephemeral Creek
Vegetation Projects
Removal of dead trees
Reveg, Invasive removal
Revegetation