SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FILED
Siskiyou County
JAN 21 2026
LAURA BYNUM, CLERK
BY: _____ Deputy Clerk

PROJECT TITLE	Klamath River Community Fire Restoration Phase 2
PROJECT LOCATION	Properties located within the Klamath River Community area in the Klamath Mountain Range. Specific addresses to be treated within the project areas are unknown at this time and will be determined as landowners from within the project area sign up to participate in the project. Legal Description: 45N 7W Sec 1; 45N 8W Sec 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,18; 45N 9W Sec 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,,14,15,16,17; 45N 10W Sec 1 & 2; 46N 7W Sec 18,19,20,30,31; 46N 8W Sec 4,5,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30, 31,32,33,34,35,36; T46N, R9W; 46N 10W Sec 13,24,25,36; 47N 9W Sec 31,32,33,34,35,36
COUNTY	Siskiyou
LEAD AGENCY	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)
CONTACT	Renee Main, Shasta Valley RCD
ADDRESS	215 Executive Ct. Ste A Yreka, CA 96097
PHONE	530-572-3120

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project treatments include fuel reduction and emergency hazard tree abatement/removal on approximately 569 acres along roads, ingress and egress points, and near habitable structures to provide for public safety from falling snags, safer ingress and egress of evacuating residents and responding emergency personnel. Treatments will focus on the removal of dead vegetation along the road edge and adjacent to structure. Treatments will include mechanical and hand removal of hazardous vegetation. All standing dead and dying hardwoods and conifers will be removed except for trees that do not pose a hazard and show wildlife use value. Mechanical operations will include the use of a masticator and chipping equipment, and manual treatments will include chainsaws, loppers or pruners, piling and burning. Removal of hazardous trees and fuels reduction will have a direct benefit to the life and safety of residents and travelling motorists in the area. All the rest of the trees, and activity fuels will be put into machine burn piles or chipped. Treatment areas will be reforested through the planting of conifer trees using hand tools. There is no selling, bartering, or trading planned as a part of this project. The value of the fuel treatments, both in terms of reduced fire behavior/intensity and in terms of impacts will produce long-term benefits. Live trees that do not pose a threat to people or property will be retained.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- [x] Categorical Exemption — Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 (e) Minor Alterations to Land
- [ ] Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- [ ] Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- [ ] Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- [ ] Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Public Resources Code, Division 13, Chapter 6, Article 19, Section 15304 allows minor alteration of vegetation including fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided the activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant/animal species, or cause significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. Minimal ground disturbance is expected from this amended project. A current CNDDB and USFWS search was conducted. The project as proposed will not have a negative impact upon any listed species of plant or animal with potential to be found within the project area. This project as proposed is not expected to result in a significant impact on the environment.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

1/21/26

Rod Dowse, District Manager Date
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print [redacted] Save

RECEIPT NUMBER:
47-01/21/2026-004

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT		01/21/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
SISKIYOU COUNTY		2026-47-004

PROJECT TITLE

KLAMATH RIVER COMMUNITY FIRE RESTORATION PHASE 2

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT			(530) 572-3120
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
215 EXECUTIVE COURT, STE A	YREKA	CA	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)	$ 4,227.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$ 3,043.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$ 1,437.25	$

☒ 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	$ 50.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

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

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM	Wendy Winningham Deputy Clerk

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT COPY - CDFW/ASB COPY - LEAD AGENCY COPY - COUNTY CLERK DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01012026)

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 1/21/26 (Date), Shasta Valley RCD (Name) filed an application for development with the Siskiyou County (Name of City). Before the application 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 _____	$_____

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

On 1/21/2026 (Date), Shasta Valley Res Coas Dist (Name) deposited $ 50.00,

with the Siskiyou County Clerk ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM (Attest).

Application No. _____ Receipt # 47-01/21/2026-004 / 2026000000 / 2026004751
(To be completed when application is received for processing)

* 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.: RPT20260000000043
Finalization No.: 2026004751
Cashier:
Register: CLK-044
Date/Time: 01/21/2026 01:09 PM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	01:09 PM
Filing Total:	$50.00
Filing Fee:	$50.00
Total Amount Due:	$50.00
Total Paid	
Cash Tendered:	$50.00
Amount Due:	$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE