

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: Nevada
950 Maidu Ave, Suite 129
Nevada City, CA 95959

Applicant
From: (Public Agency): Nevada County Office of Emergency Services
950 Maidu Ave, Suite 129
Nevada City, CA 95959

(Address)

Project Title: Banner Critical Evacuation Route Improvement

Project Applicant: Nevada County Office of Emergency Services

Project Location - Specific:

Private roadways and roadside parcels on Tumbling Creek Road starting at the interse

Project Location - City: Nevada City, CA Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Improve evacuation route safety for first responders and the public by treating dense, overgrown vegetation and ladder fuels on privately-maintained roadsides within the Banner Mountain Firewise Community in Western Nevada County. This project is being implemented in an area identified by the Nevada County CWPP (2025) as "Highest" and "High" priority project areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Nevada County Office of Emergency Services

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nevada County Office of Emergency Services

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: 21080.49(b)

Reasons why project is exempt:

PRC 2180.49(b) exempts wildfire risk reduction projects that consists of defensible space fire clearance of up to 100 feet as measured from the center line of the roadway, for a public roadway identified as an egress and evacuation route for a subdivision or community of 30 or more dwelling units, to remove flammable vegetation or trees of less than 12 inches in diameter as measured at chest height.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Alex Geritz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530 470-2517

If filed by applicant:

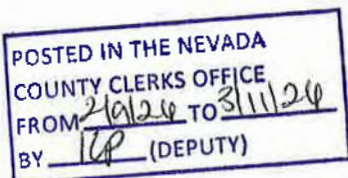
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/19/2026 Title: Director, Nevada County Office of Emergency Services

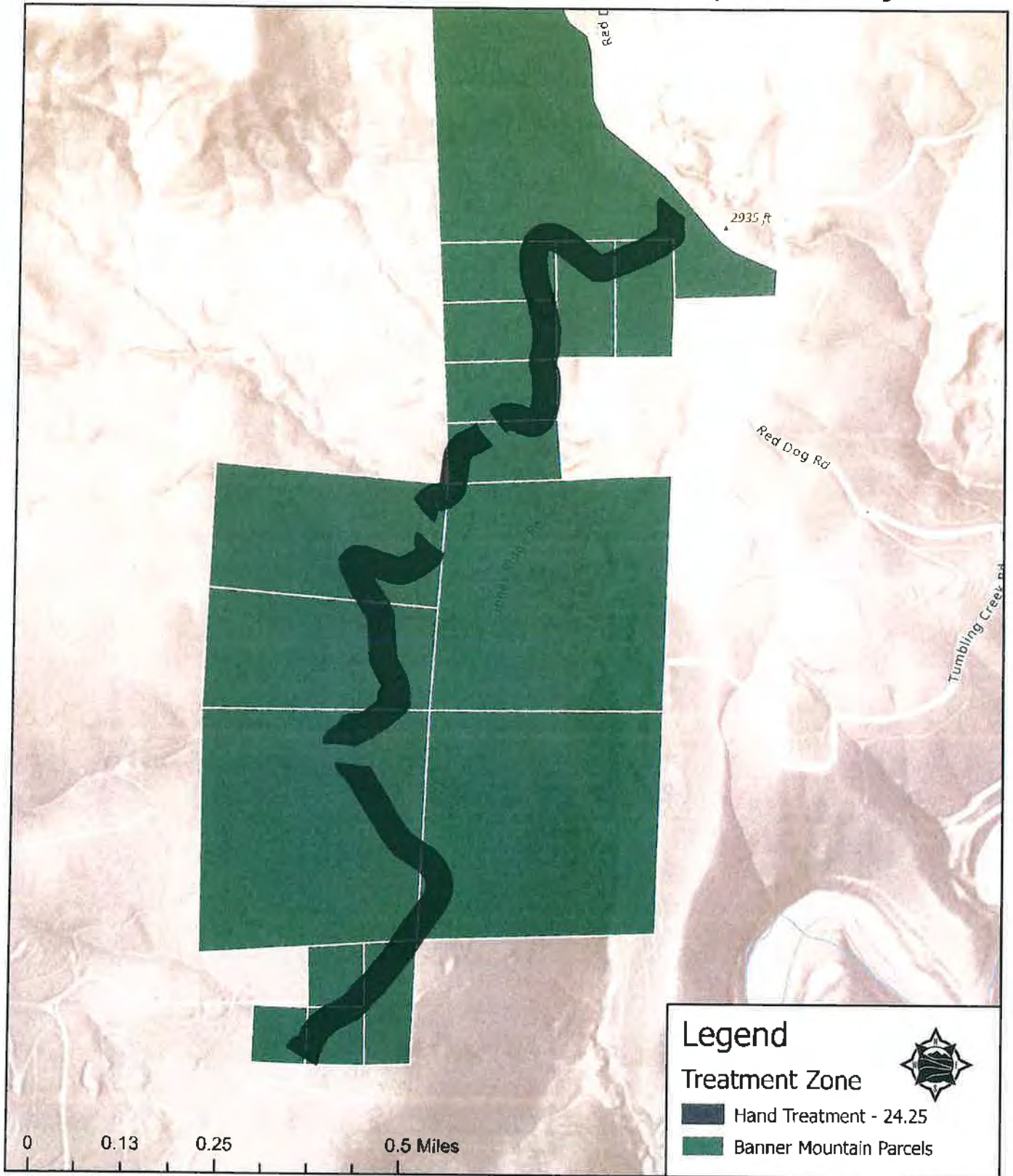
• Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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: _____



Banner Mountain Community Microgrant Project



Office of Emergency Services

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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 Start Over Save

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 29 — 02/09/2026 — 012
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/09/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Nevada	DOCUMENT NUMBER 20260000012	

PROJECT TITLE

BANNER CRITICAL EVACUATION ROUTE IMPROVEMENT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 470-2517
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 950 MAIDU AVE STE 129	CITY NEVADA CITY	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95959

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,227.50 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$3,043.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,437.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <i>X Krista F. Pyzer deputy</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE KRISTA F. PYZER Deputy
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Nevada County Clerk-Recorder

Transaction #: 530728

Receipt #: 345628



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ARMANDO SALUD-AMBRIZ
950 Maidu Avenue Suite 210
Nevada City, CA 95959
530-265-1221
NC.RECORDER@CO.NEVADA.CA.US

Cashier Date: 02/09/2026 03:33:44 PM (KP)

Print Date: 02/09/2026 03:33:47 PM

(CON) COUNTY OF NEVADA
950 MAIDU AVE
NEVADA CITY, CA 95959

Escrow Balance: \$(23.10)

Payment Summary

Total Fees:	\$50.00
Total Payments:	\$50.00
Balance Due:	\$0.00

1 Payments

<u>Debit\Credit</u>	\$50.00
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1 Miscellaneous Items

<u>CEQA Filing Letter</u>

1 Filing Items

<u>Notice of Exemption</u>	CFN: 2026000012	Date: 02/09/2026 03:33:44 PM
From: NEADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES To: NEADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERV		
Fish & Game Admin Fees		1 \$50.00

