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Lead Agency Western Shasta RCD Email Address sseiler@westernshastarc.org

Project Title Shasta County Defensible Space Assistance Program

Project Applicant Western Shasta RCD Email Address sseiler@westernshastarc.org

Applicant Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Special District	<input type="checkbox"/> State Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity
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Project Applicant Address 6270 Parallel Road

City Anderson State CA Zip 96007 Phone Number 530-365-7332

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Filing Fee (Fish and Game Code 711.4)	\$ 4,227.50
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Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) / Negative Declaration (ND)

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Filing Fee (Fish and Game Code 711.4)	\$ 3,043.75
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Notice of Exemption (NOE)/ No Effect Determination (NED)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption	No Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (must attach letter)	No Fee

Administrative Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Paid (must attach receipt)	Receipt #
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$ 74.00

Payment Method: **Receipt Information:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit / Debit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Receipt # <u>45-02252026-013</u> State Clearinghouse # _____
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Name and Title: Sarah Seiler, Project Manager

Signature: Sarah Seiler Date: 2-25-26

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

County Clerk
Shasta County
1450 Court St #108
Redding, CA 96001

From:
Western Shasta Resource Conservation District
6270 Parallel Road
Anderson, CA 96007
(530) 365-7332
sseiler@westernshastarc.org

Project Title: Shasta County Defensible Space Assistance Program

Project Applicant: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (WSRCD)

Project Location - Specific:

The project will be implemented on up to 100 acres in Shasta County, California. The project locations will occur on private and residential properties in need of vegetation thinning. These areas experience hot, dry summer conditions with temperatures frequently exceeding 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Historically, general habitat types within the project area included montane hardwood conifer, shrubland, oak woodland/savanna, and low elevation mixed coniferous forests. These areas are prone to frequent fire return intervals and catastrophic wildfire.

Project Location - City: Various cities in Shasta County

Project Location - County: Shasta County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Shasta County is launching a Defensible Space Assistance Program in response to the new Shasta County Defensible Space Ordinance No. SCC 2025-03 to increase public safety against wildfire. Project work will consist of vegetation reduction activities on up to 100 acres. Work will occur on properties with an accumulation of combustible vegetation belonging to Shasta County residents requiring physical or monetary assistance to remove hazardous fuels. Defensible space work will include, but is not limited to: ladder fuel reduction, brush removal, hazard tree removal, fine fuels removal, leaf litter clean up and thinning of fuels along property boundaries. Treatments will be implemented by use of qualified defensible space contractors using handheld equipment or machinery like chainsaws, mowers, chippers, and masticators. The project aims to benefit low-income, disabled, elderly, and veteran rural property owners living in the WUI and high to very high fire hazard severity zones.

The project will consist of minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which will not involve removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. Trees will only be removed if they are small, suppressed, unhealthy, crowded, or hazardous. Project implementation will result in many benefits, including reduction of fuels, decreased wildfire risk, improved public safety, and more protection for communities, human lives, and property.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Western Shasta Resource Conservation District

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 Exemption. State code number: §15304 (e) (i): Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons why project is exempt:

WSRCD has determined that the objectives of fuel reduction and the implementation activities as designed for this project will result in minor alterations to vegetation and land and therefore fit within the §15304 exemption. WSRCD has also determined that no exceptions exist which would preclude the use of this exemption, such as: (a) sensitive location, (b) cumulative impact, (c) significant effects on the environment, (d) impacts to scenic

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highways, (e) activities within a hazardous waste site, and (f) significant adverse change to the significance of any historical resource. Contact WSRCD to arrange viewing of the environmental review report.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Sarah Seiler Title: Project Manager Telephone: (530) 365-7332 x 215

Signature: *Sarah Seiler* Date: 2-25-26

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.

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