



City of Oroville

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Butte County Clerk
25 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965

FROM: City of Oroville
1735 Montgomery Street
Oroville, CA 95965

Project Title: Annual Vegetation Management and Hazard Reduction Burns

Project Location – Specific: APN: 013-300-117, 033-310-021, 013-260-014, 013-260-055, 013-260-056, 013-260-057, 013-310-001

Project Location – City: City of Oroville

Project Location – County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and beneficiaries of project:

Oroville Fire Department/Cal-Fire has requested a Notice of Exemption (NOE) pertaining to annual controlled brush, and grass burns on several isolated properties within the Oroville City limits. The conditions of the NOE are similar to other vegetation clearance and re-occurring prescribed fire training projects throughout California. These parcels have been treated over the years by the Oroville Fire Department. Once completed, this fuel break will be maintained on an annual basis through the use of prescribed fire. This burn is being conducted to manage the annual volunteer growth of grassland vegetation for safety. The area shall be maintained using similar treatments and techniques hereafter.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Oroville

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Oroville Fire Department/Cal-Fire

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: : Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land (Section 15304)
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for a Class 4 Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) because it consists of minor vegetation management activities, including controlled burns of grass and brush, that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and fire fuel management purposes. The project is intended to reduce wildfire hazards and maintain defensible space.

The project will not result in significant environmental impacts. All activities will be conducted in compliance with applicable regulations, including air quality and fire safety requirements. None of the exceptions to categorical exemptions listed under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 apply

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

Lead Agency Contact Person: Wes Ervin

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Signature: Wes Ervin

Date: 3-25-26

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant