



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

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 04-03102026-017  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/10/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING BUTTE	DOCUMENT NUMBER 293	

PROJECT TITLE  
 SKYWAY ROADSIDE FUELS REDUCTION

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 538-7681
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 7 COUNTY CENTER DR	CITY OROVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95965

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ _____

Exempt from fee

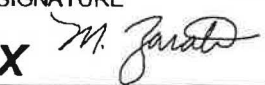
Notice of Exemption (attach)  
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash   
  Credit   
  Check   
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

SIGNATURE  <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Mark Zarate, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**      Office of Planning and Research  
Division  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Butte County Public Works  
7 County Center Drive  
Oroville, CA 95965

  X   County Clerk  
County of Butte  
155 Nelson Ave.  
Oroville, CA 95965

**Project Title:** Skyway Roadside Fuels Reduction

**PW Project No.** 533-1725-05

**Assessor's Parcel No:** N/A - within Butte County road right-of-way

**Applicant:** Butte County Board of Supervisors, 7 County Center Drive, Oroville, CA 9596

**Project Location-Specific:** Skyway – Coutolenc Rd to Retson Rd

**Project Location-City:** Unincorporated Butte County

**Project Location-County:** Butte County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The project involves removing dead, dying, and diseased vegetation, as well as thinning understory brush, and increasing canopy spacing within the public right-of-way between Magalia and Stirling City. The primary purpose is to create a strategic fuel break along a critical evacuation corridor to slow the spread of wildfire and protect infrastructure. Vegetation will be chipped and left in place, with some vegetation being transferred to a permitted disposal facility. The direct beneficiaries include the residents of Magalia and Stirling City, as well as the public safety agencies serving these communities.

**Name of Person or Agency Approving Project:** Butte County Public Works

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (d) and (e)]
- Others Statutorily Exempt – 15282
- X   Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **§ 15301 § 15304**

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The project consists of roadside fuels reduction within the existing public right-of-way to maintain a critical escape route. This activity is exempt under Section 15301 (Class 1) as it involves the operation and maintenance of existing public street facilities with no expansion of use. It is also exempt under Section 15304 (Class 4) as it constitutes a minor public alteration to land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The scope is limited to thinning understory brush and removing dead, dying, or diseased vegetation to reduce wildfire fuel loads. A federal Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been issued, confirming the project will not result in significant environmental effects, and no exceptions to these categorical exemptions apply.

**Contact Person:** Joshua Workman (Department of Public Works)

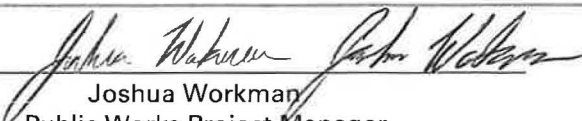
**Telephone:** (530) 552-5724

**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   X   No

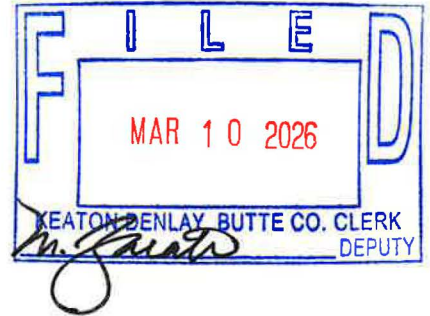
**Date Received For Filing:**   3.10.2026  

  March 10, 2026    
Date

  
Joshua Workman  
Public Works Project Manager  
Butte County Public Works

**DECLARATION OF FEES DUE**  
**(California Fish and Game Code Section 711.4)**

**Butte County Board of Supervisors**  
**7 County Center Drive**  
**Oroville, CA 95965**



**FILING NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title/file number:** *Skyway Roadside Fuels Reduction*      **PW Project No.** *533-1725-05*

**CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:**

1.    **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION/STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**  
       A.    Statutorily or Categorically Exempt  
              \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee  
       B.    De Minimus Impact - Certificate of Fee Exemption  
              \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  
2.    **NOTICE OF DETERMINATION - FEE REQUIRED**  
       A.    Negative Declaration  
              \$1,876.75 State Filing Fee  
              \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee  
       B.    Environmental Impact Report  
              \$2,606.75 State Filing Fee  
              \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee
  
3.     **OTHER (Specify)** \_\_\_\_\_  
              \$50.00 Clerk's Documentary Handling Fee

**PAYMENT / NON-PAYMENT OF FEES:**

1.     **PAYMENT:** The above fees have been paid.  
              See attached receipt(s).
  
2.     **NON-PAYMENT:** The above fees are required. Not paid.

By:                    Wendy G. Tyler  
Title:                Interim Director - Public Works  
Lead Agency:      Butte County Department of Public Works  
Date:                March 10, 2026

THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH ALL ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

FOUR COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING.

ALL APPLICABLE FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE PRIOR TO THE FILING OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WITH THE BUTTE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE COUNTY OF BUTTE.



**Butte County**

Keaton Denlay, County Clerk-Recorder  
155 Nelson Avenue

Oroville, CA 95965  
(530) 552-3400, Option 2

**Receipt: 26-7609**

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Extended</b>
CEQA CEQA FISH AND WILDLIFE	\$50.00
# Pages	2
Document #	04-03102026-017
Document Info:	BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC
	WORKS
Filing Type	NOE
State Fee Prev	false
Charged	
No Charge Clerk Fee	false
<hr/> <b>Total</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Tender (On Account)	\$50.00
Account #	BUTTEPUBWORK
Account Name	BUTTE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
Balance	\$172.50

Thank You

**3/10/26, 3:52 PM PST mzarate**