

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Napa
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Napa, CA 94559

From: (Public Agency): Napa County Resource Conservation District
1303 Jefferson st, Suite 500B
Napa, CA 94559 707-690-3125
(Address)

Project Title: North Bay Forest Improvement Program - Moffit

Project Applicant: Elizabeth Moffitt - 7311 Saint Helena Hwy, Yountville, CA 9458

Project Location - Specific:
T6N R5W Sec 2

Project Location - City: Yountville Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project covers 5 acres. The project proposes to cut small trees ranging 4-8 inches in diameter and brush and treat resulting woody materials with mastication and chipping on 3 acres. The remaining 2 acres includes brush management by hand pulling and piling. The environmental setting is a conifer mixed hardwood forest with a dense understory of resprouting conifers and hardwoods including California bay laurel, manzanita, oaks and resprouting shrubs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Napa County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Elizabeth Moffitt - 7311 Saint Helena Hwy., Yountville, CA 94558

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: 15304 Minor Alteration to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because the planned activities meet the definition of "forestry" in PRC § 753, and have been reviewed and approved by a Registered Professional Forester in consultation with experts from other pertinent fields who have attested that the activities proposed in this project will only have the potential for impacts that are, at the most, less than significant to the environment, having provided adequate measures for avoidance of sensitive environmental resources. Project activities will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees, and will not result in a substantial alteration of the current function of the land. Project specific analysis is on file at the RCD.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Danielle Ashton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-690-3125

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:  Date: 4/22/2026 Title: Executive Director

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: _____