

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Placer

From: (Public Agency): Placer County Resource Conservation District
11641 Blocker Drive, Suite 120
Auburn, CA 95603

(Address)

Project Title: Iowa Hill Schoolhouse Hazardous Fuels Reduction

Project Applicant: Placer County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

T15N R10E Section 33 MDBM; Foresthill USGS 7.5' Quad

Project Location - City: Colfax

Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will reduce fuels and improve fire resilience by removing trees and brush smaller than 12" in diameter through pile burning around the perimeter of the Iowa Hill Schoolhouse. This project will improve the safety of faculty, staff, and students during high fire severity conditions. The project is fewer than 10 acres.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County 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: CCR Tit. 14, § 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Placer RCD is proposing the qualification of exemption from a comprehensive CEQA analysis under the Class 4 category for minor alterations to land. The project will consist of fuels management activities around a schoolhouse for fire prevention in a high fire hazard community. The proposed project will reduce the volume of flammable vegetation and will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. Refer to CA 14 CCR Section 15304.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Cordi Craig

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-390-6680

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: *Cordi Craig* Date: 6/1/2026 Title: Prescribed Fire Program 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: _____



Iowa Hill Schoolhouse
3266 Iowa Hill Road, Colfax
Pile Burn Project



 Boundary

0 0.01 0.01 0.03 Miles