



State of California
 The Natural Resources Agency
 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Rendic Community Fuel Break		
PROJECT LOCATION	Unincorporated areas outside Amador City	COUNTY	Amador
LEAD AGENCY	Amador Resource Conservation District (ARCD)		
CONTACT	Steve Q. Cannon, President, Amador RCD		
ADDRESS	12200 B Airport Road Jackson, CA 95642	PHONE	(209) 223-3581

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will construct a community fuel break on prominent ridge east of Amador City. This multiple ridgeline fuel break encompasses an area of approximately 109 acres. CEQA coverage includes 187 acres, allowing a 25-100 foot buffer on all edges of the treatment area.

The objective of the project is to create a shaded fuel break approximately 250-500 feet wide. This fuel break will protect hundreds of habitable structures directly adjacent to the fuel break from catastrophic fire, will protect the communities of Amador City, Drytown, Sutter Creek, and Jackson, and will protect water quality in the Amador Creek watershed. The project will utilize a combination of treatments to reduce or remove incompatible vegetation within the fuel break. These treatments may include mechanical mastication, hand thinning and chipping, piling and burning, pruning, the application of herbicides and/or other treatment methods. Ground fuels and brush will be masticated, and small conifer and hardwood trees will be thinned. Property owners included in the project have signed Right-of-Entry agreements to allow project work to be performed on their properties. The project area has been flagged on the ground with flagging.

The intent is for this Notice of Exemption to cover ongoing maintenance of the project in perpetuity.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: 14CCR§15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

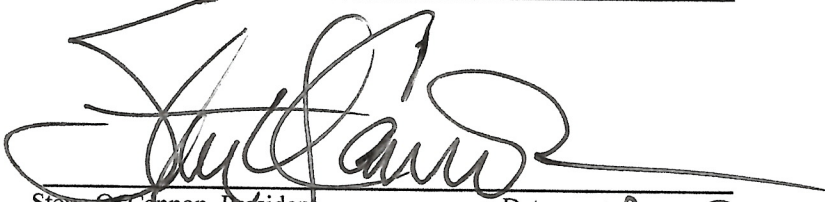
This project fits under the description for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption to CEQA. Amador RCD staff conducted an environmental review to confirm that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Amador RCD has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Amador RCD staff is kept on file at the Amador RCD office in Jackson, CA.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

**ENDORSED
FILED**

APR 28 2026

KIMBERLY L. GRADY, County Clerk
 AMADOR COUNTY
 By M. MORRIS Deputy



Steve Q. Cannon, President
 Amador Resource Conservation District

Date
23 APRIL 2026

File No. 0304282026-008
 Posted On 04/28/2026
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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:
 03 — 04/28/2026 — 008
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Amador Resource Conservation District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/28/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Amador <input type="button" value="v"/>	DOCUMENT NUMBER 0304282026008	

PROJECT TITLE

Rendic Community Fuel Break

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Amador Fire Safe Council	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (209) 223-3581
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 12200 B Airport Road	CITY Jackson	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95642

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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|---|------------|----------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,227.50 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$3,043.75 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,437.25 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |

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

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|---|----------|----------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ _____ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ _____ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE M. Morris, Sr. Deputy Clerk
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