



Notice of Exemption

Trinity County Resource Conservation District

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PROJECT TITLE	Parks Trinity Fuelbreak		
PROJECT LOCATION	Trinity County and Siskiyou County, California. Within the Mt. Shasta Ranger District of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest along Parks Creek Road T. 39 N, R. 7 W, Sections 12 and 14; T. 39 N, R. 6 W, Section 6; T. 40 N, R. 6 W, Sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 31 and 32; T. 41 N, R. 6 W, Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34.	COUNTY	Trinity
LEAD AGENCY	Trinity County Resource Conservation District (the District)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Trinity County Resource Conservation District (the District) plans to use various funding sources, including CAL FIRE grant funds, to assist the United States Forest Service (USFS) in implementing the Parks Trinity Fuelbreak Project in Northern Trinity County, CA and into Siskiyou County, CA. This project is an integral part of the District's landscape strategy aimed at protecting Trinity County communities from future catastrophic wildfire events, returning the county's forests to a healthy condition, and reintroducing good fire to the landscape. Fuel Reduction treatments will be strategically implemented in overstocked stands and those suffering from mortality from a combination of drought, excessive tree density, and insect infestation. This project is focused along Parks Creek Rd. The project will be implemented on land managed by the United States Forest Service and includes treatments on up to 1,910 acres over 5 years, followed by maintenance with similar treatment types.

A comprehensive suite of resource protection measures will apply and are detailed in Appendix A of the Decision Memo.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☐ Categorical Exemption Type/Section:
- ☒ Statutory Exemption (state code section): 4799.05(d)(1)
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

It has been determined that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. This project is consistent with the requirements stated in Senate Bill 901/California State Code section 4799.05(d)(1): It is a fuel reduction project intended to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire, located on federal land, and covered by completed NEPA documents. NEPA compliance is under the "Parks-Trinity Fuelbreak" Decision Memo prepared by the Shasta Trinity National Forest.

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Kelly D Sheen, Executive Director



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