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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Siskiyou
311 Fourth Street, Rm 201
Yreka, CA 96097

From: (Public Agency): City of Yreka
701 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097
(Address)

Project Title: Greenhorn Fire-Adapted Forest Restoration Project

Project Applicant: City of Yreka

Project Location - Specific:

Greenhorn Reservior. APNs 062-031-180, 013-180-100, -540, 031-190-020, -070

Project Location - City: Yreka Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Reduction of hazardous fuels in Greenhorn Reservoir by removing dead and dying vegetation through mechanical and hand treatment. The material will be removed and processed off-site in the City's Air Curtain Burner. Prescribed fire will be used post project to pile and broadcast burn the treated area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Yreka

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Yreka

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: Class 1, Section 15301(h)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) (Existing Facilities), which exempts the maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs. The proposed work consists of vegetation management and removal of hazardous trees and does not involve the expansion of existing facilities or uses. Further, the project includes measures to avoid impacts to biological, cultural, and water resources through preconstruction review, resource flagging, and establishment of avoidance buffers, as applicable. The project will not negatively affect scenic resources or wetland habitats (USFW), nor will it expose people or the environment to hazardous waste materials.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Juliana Lucchesi Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 5308412324

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: 06/22/2026 Title: Assistant City Manager

▪ 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: _____

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