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COUNTY RECORDER

Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name

221 West Court Street Suite 1

Address

Woodland, CA 95695

City, State, Zip

Notice of Exemption

To:

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder
625 Court Street, Room B-01
Woodland, CA 95695

From:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District
221 West Court Street, Suite 1
Woodland, CA 95695
meyer@yolorcd.org

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Roadside Tree Stand Thinning-Rumsey

Project Location – Specific: State Highway 16 from Post Mile 7.7 to 8.3

Project Location – City: Rumsey, CA

Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: This fuels reduction project is part of a series of roadside vegetation reduction projects throughout the Capay Valley to protect Highway 16 as an evacuation route and access point during wildfire events. The project consists of mechanical handwork (chainsaws and loppers) and chipping in a roadside section of overgrown vegetation primarily consisting of mature non-native cypress trees. The project footprint is approximately 1.25 acres, or about half a mile along Highway 16 under the PG&E powerlines. Vegetation in the project footprint consists of non-native cypress trees that have been topped by PG&E to prevent treetops from brushing against powerlines. Topping has caused the trees to degrade or die, making them significant fire hazard risks along Highway 16 and a potential ignition source for wildfire from passing cars.

Overgrown vegetation too close to the highway poses a risk to the towns of Guinda/Rumsey and the larger Capay Valley region, as overgrown vegetation can burn and fall into the roadway limiting access or evacuation. Reducing fuels in project footprint along the highway will reduce the likelihood of catastrophic wildfire and protect a vital evacuation route. Thinning and reducing ladder fuels along this section of Highway 16 will be performed by a licensed contractor or conservation corps crews, with biological and botanical monitoring conducted by Yolo County Resource Conservation District. In subsequent years, activities may occur to maintain the fuel break and ensure long-term management objectives are met.

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Felling of trees will be limited to trees smaller than twelve (12) inches in diameter at breast height (DBH). There are native valley oaks on site that will be left in place. Stumps of cut trees will remain in the ground to minimize soil disturbance. The project entails mechanical thinning of roadside vegetation of non-native highly flammable vegetation. Mechanical treatments can benefit ecosystems by reducing the likelihood of catastrophic wildfires, maintaining and restoring healthy ecosystems, and protecting human communities.

An RCD Qualified Biologist conducted biological and botanical surveys at the project site. Based on the results of the biological survey of both units, the project has been designed so it will not cause significant adverse impact to special status species that may occur near the project site.

If work commences during nesting bird season (February 1st to September 15th) the project area will be surveyed for nesting birds by a qualified biologist, no more than one week before operations. If nesting birds are located, the RCD will develop measures that avoid impacts and are consistent with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

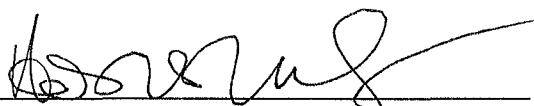
Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Private Contractor

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Class 4 § 15304 Minor Alteration of Land

Reasons the project is exempt: The project is not expected to cause ground disturbance and will occur in a roadside line of predominantly non-native trees. These trees are non-native habitat that serves little to no habitat value for special status plants or animals in the region. Work is expected to be performed by a qualified contractor and/or CAL FIRE hand crews with biological and botanical monitoring conducted by Yolo County Resource Conservation District staff. The project will not impact large trees and will benefit habitat by decreasing likelihood of catastrophic fire and thinning understory vegetation which will decrease pressure from invasive weeds on native plant understory.

The project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (minor alterations to land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope, that will not significantly impact the aesthetic of the property, or biological and/or cultural resources, and that do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees for any purpose. No exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a "Notice of Exemption" for this project. It has been concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, or utilities and service systems.

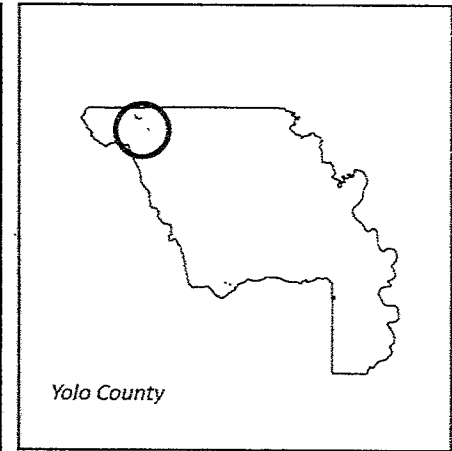
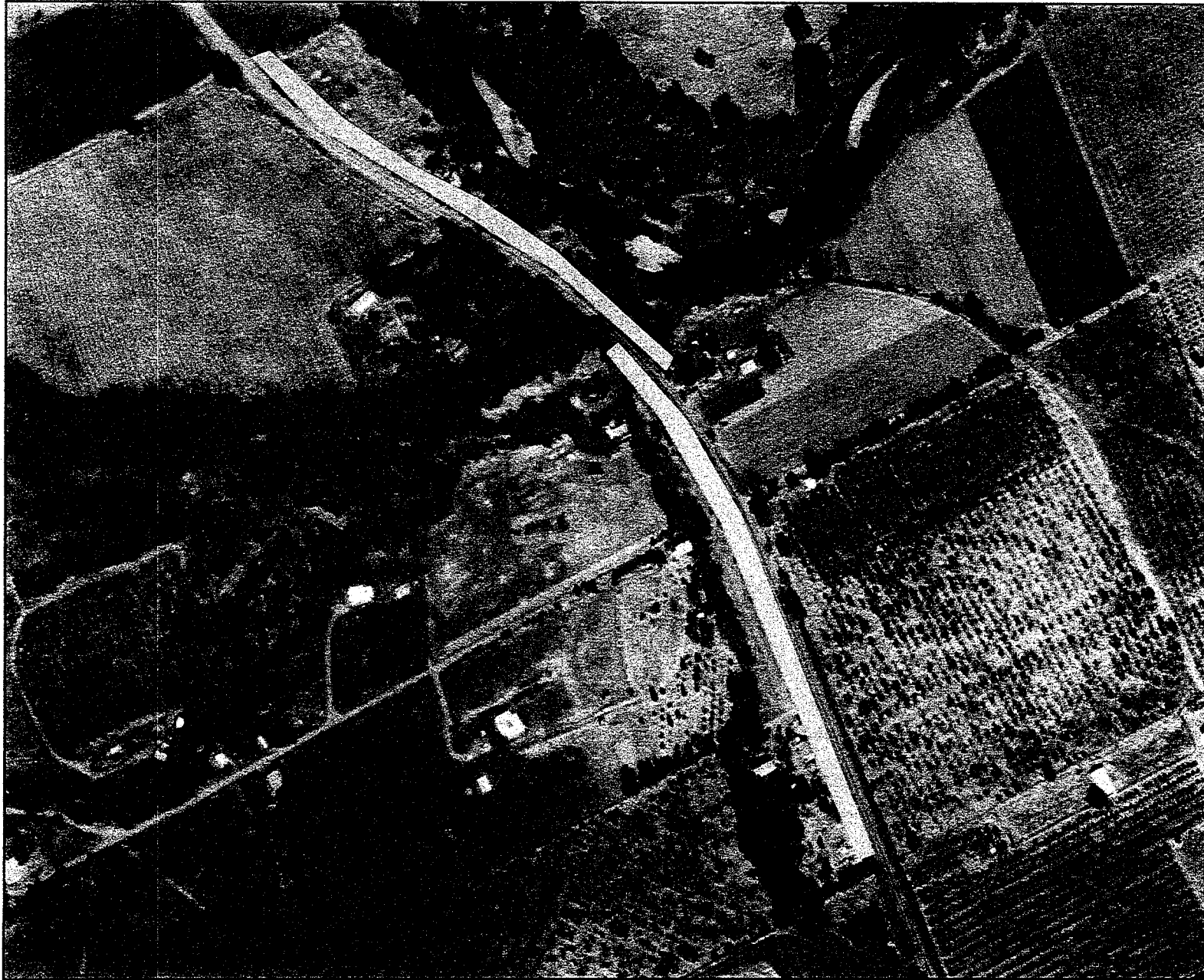
Signature (Lead Agency): 

Date: 8/27/2026

Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

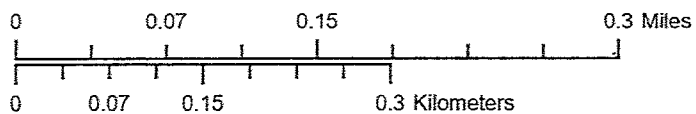
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Roadside Tree Stand Thinning-Rumsey



Fuels Reduction Projects

Project area: 3 acres
Project Length: 2,400 ft



Scale: 1:6,101



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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 WEST COURT STREET, SUITE 1	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95695

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ _____

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

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
☐ Other		\$ _____

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