Notice of Exemption 2026-160

Appendix E

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

County Clerk
County of: Napa
1127 1st St suite A
Napa, CA 94559

From: (Public Agency): Napa County Resource Conservation District
1303 Jefferson st, Suite 500B
Napa, CA 94559 707-690-3125
(Address)

Project Title: North Bay Forest Improvement Program - Pacific Union College

Project Applicant: Randy Dunn - PO Box 886, Angwin CA 95508 707-965-3948

Project Location - Specific:
T8N R5W Sec 5 & 4

Project Location - City: Angwin Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project covers 19 acres and proposes to cut small trees and brush, prune branches, and treat resulting woody materials with mastication. Large standing dead trees will be felled and limbed across approximately 7 acres of the project area. The environmental setting is a conifer mixed hardwood forest dominated by Douglas-fir with a dense understory of resprouting hardwoods including California bay laurel and oaks and resprouting shrubs.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Randy Dunn - PO Box 886, Angwin CA 95508

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: 15304 Minor Alteration to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because the planned activities meet the definition of "forestry" in PRC § 753, and have been reviewed and approved by a Registered Professional Forester in consultation with experts from other pertinent fields who have attested that the activities proposed in this project will only have the potential for impacts that are, at the most, less than significant to the environment, having provided adequate measures for avoidance of sensitive environmental resources. Project activities will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees, and will not result in a substantial alteration of the current function of the land Project specific analysis is on file at the RCD.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Danielle Ashton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-690-3125

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: 10/07/2026 Title: Executive 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: _____

ENDORSED

OCT 08 2026

JOHN TUTEUR
Napa County Recorder-County Clerk
By: _____
DEPUTY RECORDER - CLERK

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