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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: Fresno
2281 Tulare Street
Fresno CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): Sierra Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 693
Auberry Ca 93602
(Address)

Project Title: Hume Lake Community Fuels Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

S15, T13S, R28E. S14, T13S, R28E.

Project Location - City: Hume Lake Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project focuses on reducing fuel loads around structures in the Hume Lake area, with the goal of enhancing and expanding defensible space to protect infrastructure in high-hazard fuel zones. Planned treatments include hand cutting, mastication, chipping piling and burning of dead and hazardous trees, brush, and small trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kelly Kucharski

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
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Section 15304 Which exempts minor alterations in the condition of the land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kelly Kucharski Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559)-855-5840

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: Kelly Kucharski Date: 09/22/2025 Title: District 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: _____