

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): _____
Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District

PO Box 461, Camp Meeker, CA 95419

(Address)

Project Title: Hampton Fire Road Shaded Fuel Break Project

Project Applicant: Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District

Project Location - Specific:

Hampton Road, Camp Meeker, CA 95419

Project Location - City: Camp Meeker, CA Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

An existing shaded fuel break project along Hampton Fire Road will be expanded in fall 2026. The project borders the southern edge of the densely forested community of Camp Meeker. Project area slopes are moderate (20-40 degrees). Vegetation is primarily a coast redwood alliance forest. Work includes removing invasive French broom (*Genista monspessulana*), thinning the understory, removing snags, and pile burning. Work will be completed along an existing walking path at the east end of Hampton Road and along the road itself. The project will avoid impacts to sensitive resources, retain mature trees, and support long-term forest health and fire resilience. The purpose of the project is to reduce wildfire fuels and increase public safety. The residents of Camp Meeker will benefit from this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Camp Meeker Recreation and Park District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bryan Almquist

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:

The project is exempt because the planned activities meet the definition of "forestry" in PRCS753, 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 at most impacts that are 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 Camp Meeker Rec and Park District.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Bryan Almquist Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-872-5198

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: _____ Title: Vice President

☒ 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: _____