



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE 2014 Day Fire Restoration

PROJECT LOCATION Sections 11, 12, and 13, Township 39 North, Range 5 East;
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 18, Township 39 North, Range 6 East;
Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 40 North, Range 6 East; MDBM

COUNTY Modoc

LEAD AGENCY California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves hand planting of recently burned timberland. Approximately 1,200,000 trees will be planted over two years. Trees are planned to be hand planted (using a hoe-dad) at a prescribed density of 222 trees per acre (TPA) in some areas, and 170 TPA in other areas. Each individual tree planted will have an area of one-foot diameter which is cleared to bare mineral soil. The project site is private property owned by Red River Forests LLC, and managed by W. M. Beaty & Associates, Inc., that was burned in the 2014 Day Fire. Of the total project area of 5,847 acres, approximately 2,500 acres of the project was previously mixed conifer forest, with the remaining 2,300 acres being composed of east side ponderosa pine forest.

EXEMPTION STATUS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption

<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption (state code section):
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)) | Type and Section: 14 CCR § 15304
Class Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land |
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REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland or timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation or traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CAL FIRE's LMU headquarters at 697-345 Highway 36, Susanville, CA 96130.

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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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Helge Eng, Deputy Director Date
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