



State of California
 The Natural Resources Agency
 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Azalea Fuelbreak		
PROJECT LOCATION	East side of I5 from Azalea over crossing to north Dunsmuir exit	COUNTY	Siskiyou
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Azalea Fuelbreak is located alongside the eastern shoulder of Interstate 5. This project proposes to use Deadwood Conservation Camp hand crews to construct approximately 4.45 miles of fuelbreak approximately 75 feet wide along the eastern shoulder of Interstate 5. The fuel modification will primarily consist of brush cutting and chipping. Chips will be spread and/or hauled away. A minor component of the project will be thinning understory saplings and pruning residual trees. Hand piling and burning may also be utilized on a limited scale on this project. The resulting fuelbreak shall provide a pre-established control line from roadside ignitions.

EXEMPTION STATUS

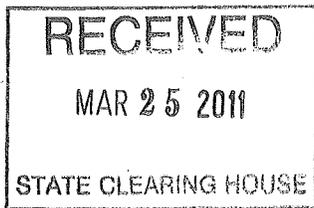
- Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits under Class 4, §15304, Minor Alterations of Land, Categorical Exemption to CEQA.

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/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/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at CALFIRE Siskiyou Unit Headquarters in Yreka.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING



 William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date
 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection