



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 47-03/20/2026-014  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/20/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-47-014	

PROJECT TITLE  
 MOUNTAIN FIRE REFORESTATION-AMENDED

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT (SVRCD)	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 215 EXECUTIVE CT. STE. A	CITY YREKA	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96097

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  
 Local Public Agency   
 School District   
 Other Special District   
 State Agency   
 Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,227.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 3,043.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,437.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash   
 Credit   
 Check   
 Other   
**TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> ENDORSED-D. BROOKS	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Dana Brooks Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FILED

Siskiyou County

PROJECT TITLE Mountain Fire Reforestation-Amended

MAR 20 2026

Laura Bynum, Clerk

BY: ENDORSED-D. BROOKS Deputy Clerk

PROJECT LOCATION The project is located approximately 11 3/4 miles southeast of Fort Jones, CA; approximately 6 1/2 miles west-southwest of Gazelle, CA; and approximately 1 mile west-northwest of Klamath River, CA. Legal Description: T42N R7W Sec. 1,2,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,27,35 T46N R9W Sec 1,3,5; T47N R9W Sec. 27,28,31,32,33,34,35; MDBM

COUNTY

Siskiyou

LEAD AGENCY Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)

CONTACT Dan Blessing, Shasta Valley RCD

ADDRESS 215 Executive Ct Ste A Yreka, CA 96097

PHONE 805-458-2684

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project will result in a negligible amount of soil disturbance due to planting. Hand planting is not expected to create a significant soil disturbance. This project is located on privately owned property in the Skookum Gulch Planning Watershed (PW) (tributary to Moffett Creek and Scott River, approximately 11 3/4 miles southeast of Fort Jones, CA), Malley Rock and Lime Gulch Planning Watersheds (tributary to Willow Creek and Shasta River, approximately 6 1/2 miles west-southwest of Gazelle, CA), and Doggett Creek, Dona Creek, Marble Creek, and Quigleys Cove Planning Watersheds (tributary to the Klamath River approximately 1 mile west-northwest of Klamath River, CA). The portions of the project area in the Skookum Gulch, Malley Rock, and Lime Gulch PWs were devastated in the 2022 Mountain Fire, with the portion in the Doggett Creek, Dona Creek, Marble Creek, and Quigleys Cove PWs burned in the 2022 McKinney Fire. The Mountain Fire, which started the same afternoon as the Mill Fire that destroyed parts of Weed, experienced rapid growth with nearly 1,500 acres burned in the first 24 hours and nearly 11,500 in 72 hours. Total fire area included 13,440 acres. Most of the natural habitat including timber resources, shrubs, grasses and wildlife were destroyed during this fire event. The riparian habitat along portions of Moffett Creek, Skookum Gulch, Sissel Gulch, Willow Creek, and Lime Gulch, and many unnamed tributaries was also damaged or destroyed. The McKinney Fire experienced explosive weather-driven growth consuming more than 50,000 acres in less than 36 hours, destroying at least 185 structures (including most of the community of Klamath River) and causing 4 fatalities. The total fire area included more than 60,000 acres. Most, if not all, natural habitat including timber resources, shrubs, grasses and wildlife were destroyed during this fire event. On the north side of the Klamath River, riparian habitat along portions of Doggett Creek, Smith Gulch, Fish Gulch, and Quigley's Cove, and unnamed tributaries was also destroyed. These areas had largely been burned in the 2014 Beaver Fire and replanted following salvage harvesting at that time. Notices of Emergency Timber Operations 2-22EM-00254-SIS and 2-22EM-00268-SIS were filed by RPF #3106 Cole Humphrey, 2-22EM-00281-SIS and 2-23EM-00046-SIS were filed by RPF #2830 Jad Dickson, and 2-22EM-00253-SIS and 2-23EM-00131-SIS were filed by RPF #2867 Clayton Code. All of these harvest documents included a comprehensive review of known occurrences of Rare, Threatened, or Endangered plant or animal species within the treatment areas where none were discovered. Additionally, Confidential Archaeological Letters were filed for all projects. Salvageable timber resources were removed from the project area from Fall of 2022 into Spring of 2024. This project intends to accomplish the following goals: 1) improve forest health by planting healthy young tree seedlings of several species using locally sourced seed from the appropriate seed zone(s), and 2) increase carbon storage through the management of newly planted tree seedlings. Tree planting during appropriate seasonal timeframes using native, well adapted species will ensure success.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- [X] Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 §15304 (e) 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 within the above-listed Categorical Exemption listed in the CEQA Guidelines. Field review by Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The RCD 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



SHASTA VALLEY  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

by the RCD is kept on file at Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District Offices, 215 Executive Court, Suite A, Yreka, California, 96097; Attention Dan Blessing.

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DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

*Rod Dowse*

3/20/26

Rod Dowse, District Manager

Date

Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM**

On 3/20/2026 (Date), Shasta Valley RCD (Name) filed an application

for development with the Siskiyou County (Name of City). Before the application

is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with the County Clerk.

- Clerk Processing Fee \$50.00
- Negative Declaration \$3,043.75\*
- EIR \$4,227.50
- Categorically Exempt \$0.00
- Statutorily Exempt \$0.00
- Fee Exemption issued by the DFG \$0.00
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No project shall be operative, vested or final until the required fee is paid. *Public Resources Code §21089 (b)*

On 3/20/2026 (Date), Shasta Valley RCD (Name) deposited \$ 50.00.

ENDORSED-D. BROOKS

with the Siskiyou County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ (Attest)

Application No. N/A Receipt # 2026004948/  
(To be completed when application is received for processing) 47-03/20/2026-014

\* If it is determined by Siskiyou County that the fee required for a Negative Declaration does not apply to your project a refund will be granted.

Laura Bynum  
Siskiyou  
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters  
311 4th St., Rm. 201  
Yreka, CA 96097  
(530) 842-8084

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Receipt No.: RPT20260000000240

Finalization No.: 2026004948

Cashier: dbrooks

Register: CLK-044

Date/Time: 03/20/2026 11:17 AM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	11:17 AM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
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Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
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Total Paid	
Cash Tendered:	\$50.00
Amount Due:	\$0.00

THANK YOU  
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

