

**NOTICES OF COMPLETION, NOTICES OF DETERMINATION, NOTICES OF
AVAILABILITY AND NOTICES OF EXEMPTION**

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

**Pursuant to Public Resources Code e §21152C, the following
Notice of Completion, Notice of Determination, Notice of Availability
an/or Notice of Exemption, was posted on July 14, 2025
at the:**

**SISKIYOU COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
311 4TH ST., RM. 201 , YREKA, CA 96097**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

for

THE CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE MITIGATION PROGRAM- WEST MT SHASTA DEFENSIBLE SPACE PROJECT

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: July 14, 2025

RETURNED TO: SHASTA VALLEY RCD

DATED: _____

LAURA BYNUM , COUNTY CLERK

By: _____

Deputy



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	The California Wildfire Mitigation Program- West Mt. Shasta Defensible Space Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	Residential properties within the West Mt. Shasta area. Specific addresses to be served within these project areas are unknown at this time and will be determined as homeowners from within the project area apply to participate in the program (See Attachment A: A Map of Project Locations at the end of this document).	COUNTY	Siskiyou
LEAD AGENCY	Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District (SVRCD)		
CONTACT	Anna Froelich, Shasta Valley RCD		
ADDRESS	215 Executive Court Ste A Yreka, CA 96097	PHONE	530-572-3120

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District has partnered with the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) for the West Mt. Shasta Defensible Space Project. The aim of the project is to assist local homeowners in the reduction and/or prevention of residential structure damage and loss resulting from wildland fires carried through the wildland-urban interface by reducing fuel loading within 100 feet of residential structures. The treatments will adhere to California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Defensible Space requirements and recommendations to treat Zones 0, 1, and 2, as described below.

Zone 0: 0-5 ft from structure. No combustible materials in area. Includes extension from wooden decks.

Zone 1: 5-30 ft from structure. Shrubs and canopy evenly spaced.

Zone 2: 30-100 ft from structure. Trees thinned, pruned up to 8ft from ground. Chips from other zones spread in this area but cannot exceed 3" deep.

Defensible space measures including but not limited to are removal of dead, dying debris and fuel, removal of stumps and logs, replacement of combustible fencing and gates, removal of trees within the Zone 0 and to create proper vertical and horizontal spacing, removal of brush/slash and small trees and clearing the Zone 0 to dirt or installing gravel.

The goal is to implement defensible space measures on 100 parcels.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ **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

Public Resources Code, Division 13, Chapter 6, Article 19, Section 15304 allows minor alteration of vegetation including fuel management activities to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation for wildfire hazard reduction, provided the activities do not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant/animal species, or cause significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. Minimal ground disturbance is expected from this amended project. The project as proposed will not have a negative impact upon any listed species of plant or animal with potential to be found within the project area. This project as proposed is not expected to result in a significant impact on the environment.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

FILED

Siskiyou County

JUL 14 2025

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

BY:

Deputy Clerk

Rod Dowse, District Manager
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

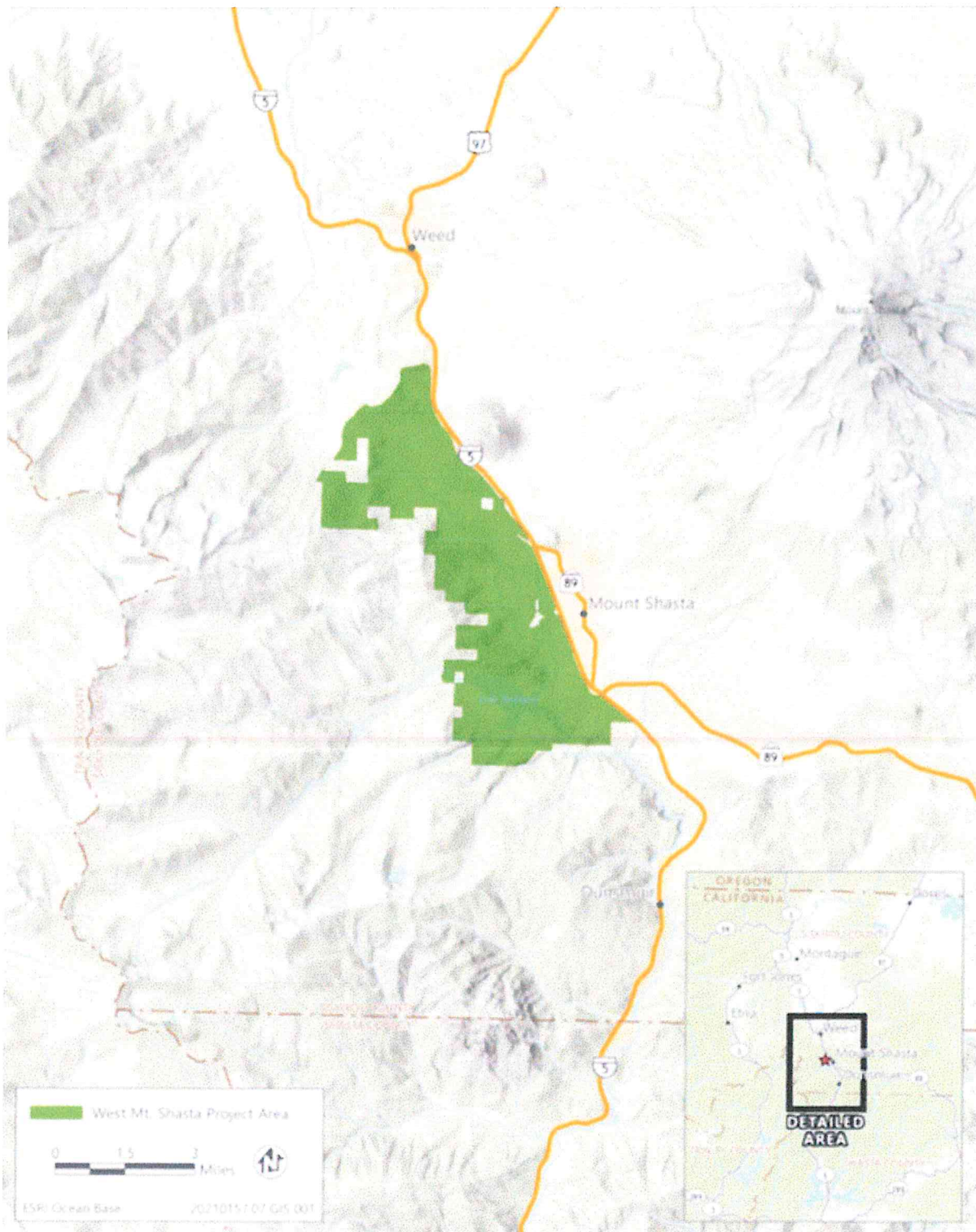
Date

7/14/25



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Attachment A: A Map of Project Locations



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On July 14, 2025, Shasta Valley RCD filed an application
(Date) (Name)
for development with the Siskiyou County. Before the application
(Name of City)
is accepted as complete for processing, fees in the following amount(s) must be deposited with
the County Clerk.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| ☒ | Clerk Processing Fee | \$50.00 |
| ☐ | Negative Declaration | \$2,968.75* |
| ☐ | EIR | \$4,123.50 |
| ☒ | 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 July 14, 2025, Shasta Valley RCD deposited \$ 50.00,
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk [Signature].
(Attest)

Application No. N/A
(To be completed when application is received for processing)

Receipt # 2025-004323
47-07/14/2025-032

* 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

Public

Receipt No.: RPT20250000000460

Finalization No.: 2025004323

Cashier: 28

Register: CLK-044

Date/Time: 07/14/2025 09:11 AM

Description	Fee
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION	
Filing Time:	09:11 AM
Filing Total:	\$50.00
Filing Fee:	\$50.00
Total Amount Due:	\$50.00
Total Paid	
Cash Tendered:	✓ \$50.00
Amount Due:	\$0.00

THANK YOU
PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

