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**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
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| LEAD AGENCY<br>SHASTA VALLEY RCD                    | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL              | DATE<br>09/23/2025 |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING<br>SISKIYOU COUNTY    | DOCUMENT NUMBER<br>2025-47-049 |                    |
| PROJECT TITLE<br><br>KILGORE FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT |                                |                    |

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|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME<br>SHASTA VALLEY RCD          | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL | PHONE NUMBER |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS<br>215 EXECUTIVE CT. STE A | CITY<br>YREKA           | STATE<br>CA  |
|                                                      | ZIP CODE<br>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) \$ 4,123.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ 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

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| SIGNATURE<br><br>X<br>ENDORSED-D. BROOKS | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE<br>Dana Brooks Deputy Clerk |
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LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

BY: **ENDORSED-D. BROOKS**  
Deputy Clerk

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| PROJECT TITLE    | Kilgore Fuel Reduction Project                                                                                                                |        |              |
| PROJECT LOCATION | East of Interstate 5, approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the City of Yreka. Legal Description: T44NR 7W, Sections 1 & 2; T44N R6W Section 6 | 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

Treatment activities will include manual and mechanical treatments to reduce hazardous fuels consisting of over-dense, dead, dying, and diseased shrubs and trees. The Project will enhance the existing oak habitats by removing competing vegetation, and modifying the vegetative composition to promote more diverse habitat types and forage opportunities. Treatments are designed and planned to reintroduce prescribed broadcast fire onto the landscape. Manual treatments will include cutting, pruning, chipping, piling, pile burning, prescribed broadcast burning, and herbicide application. Mechanical treatments will include mastication and piling with a track style skid steer, and mastication and piling with an excavator. Other mechanical treatments will include machine piling of vegetation and installation of prescribed fire control lines with a dozer and 6-way blade to remove vegetative material and expose mineral soil with minimal disturbance or displacement of soil. Erosion control structures may be installed where necessary in treatment areas and on access roads with manual or mechanical methods.

Vegetation to be removed consists primarily of dense buckbrush (*Ceanothus cuneatus*), Mountain mahogany (*Cercocarpus betuloides*), Whiteleaf manzanita (*Arctostaphylos viscida*), and Greenleaf manzanita (*Arctostaphylos patula*). Trees less than 8 inches diameter at breast height (dbh), snags which do not contain cavities, and dying or diseased trees will also be removed. Tree species within the project area consist primarily of Oregon White oak (*Quercus garryana*), Ponderosa pine (*Pinus ponderosa*), and Western juniper (*Juniperus occidentalis*). Material generated by treatment activities will be piled and burned or chipped. Prescribed broadcast burns will be implemented following initial treatments.

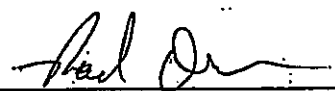
## EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ 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

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 that 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, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, utilities and service systems, or to wildfire. This project as proposed is not expected to result in a significant impact on the environment. Documentation of the environmental review is kept on file at Shasta Valley RCD, 215 Executive Court, Suite A, Yreka, CA 96097 – Attention Dan Blessing

## DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING

 9/23/25  
Rod Dowse, District Manager      Date  
Shasta Valley Resource Conservation District

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 9/23/25, 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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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Clerk Processing Fee            | \$50.00     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Negative Declaration            | \$2,968.75* |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | EIR                             | \$4,123.50  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Categorically Exempt            | \$0.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Statutorily Exempt              | \$0.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fee Exemption issued by the DFG | \$0.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Other _____                     | \$ _____    |

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

On 9/23/25, Shasta Valley RCD deposited \$ 50.00,  
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
ENDORSED-D. BROOKS  
(Attest)

Application No. N/A Receipt # 2025004512/  
(To be completed when application is received for processing) 47-09/23/2025-049

\* 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.

2025 Fee Form