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LEAD AGENCY CITY OF YREKA	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/06/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-47-035	
PROJECT TITLE		

GREENHORN WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION AND HAZARDOUS FUELS MANAGEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CITY OF YREKA	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 701 FOURTH STREET	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 00000124767

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Wendy Winningham Deputy Clerk

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Siskiyou
311 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

From: (Public Agency): City of Yreka
701 Fourth Street
Yreka, CA 96097

(Address)

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Siskiyou County

JUL 06 2026

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK

EMBOSED-W. WINNINGHAM
Deputy ClerkProject Title: Greenhorn Wildfire Risk Reduction and Hazardous Fuels Management ProjectProject Applicant: City of Yreka

Project Location - Specific:

Greenhorn Reservoir. APNs 062-031-180, 013-180-100, -540, 031 -190-020, -070

Project Location - City: YrekaProject Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Reduction of hazardous fuels in Greenhorn Reservoir by removing dead and dying vegetation through mechanical and hand treatment. The material will be removed and processed off-site in the City's Air Curtain Burner. Prescribed fire will be used post project to pile and broadcast burn the treated area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of YrekaName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Yreka

Exempt Status: (check one):

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, Section 15301(h)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

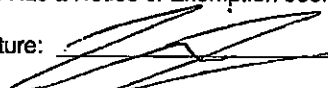
The project is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) "Existing Facilities", which exempts the maintenance of existing landscaping, native growth, and water supply reservoirs. The proposed work consists of vegetation management and removal of hazardous trees and does not involve the expansion of existing facilities or users. Further, the project includes measures to avoid impacts to biological, cultural, and water resources through pre-construction review, resource flagging, and establishment of avoidance buffers, as applicable. The project will not negatively affect scenic resources or wetland habitats, nor will it expose people or the environment to hazardous waste materials.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Juliana LucchesiArea Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-841-2324

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
 2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ■ Yes No

Signature: Date: 06/22/2026Title: Assistant City Manager

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____



Greenhorn Fire-Adapted Forest Restoration Project Hazardous Fuels Reduction – CAL FIRE Grant

The Greenhorn Reservoir area serves as a highly visible backdrop to the community of Yreka, and beyond, and contains a network of recreational trails and natural resources that are heavily utilized by residents and visitors. Decades of fire suppression, drought stress, insect mortality, and fuel accumulation have increased the potential for extreme fire behavior that threatens nearby homes, businesses, critical facilities, and public safety. The City of Yreka proposes a multi-phased hazardous fuels reduction project within the Greenhorn Reservoir area to reduce wildfire risk to habitable structures and critical infrastructure, improve forest health and ecosystem resilience, support trail maintenance and the removal of hazardous trees and brush, enhance access for emergency responders, and reduce the potential for catastrophic wildfire impacts to the surrounding community. The project area is located within High and Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones and contains dense vegetation, large accumulations of hazardous dead and dying tree, and steep, complex terrain that contribute to elevated wildfire risk.

The proposed project area consists of approximately 423 acres of City of Yreka-owned land, with varying levels of prior fuels reduction treatments. CAL FIRE completed 20+ acres of broadcast burning in the eastern portion of Greenhorn in the early summer of 2025. In the Fall of that year, the California Conservation Corps completed approximately 9 acres of fuels reduction work in the southwestern portion of the project area, including tree felling, bucking, limbing, thinning, and pile burning in complex terrain.

Within the 423-acre project area, the City has identified priority treatment zones characterized by dense hazardous fuels, which will be the focus of this project. These areas experience high public use, including visitors, recreational users, and environmental enthusiasts. They also contain concentrations of dead and dying trees that continue to increase in hazard over time. Proposed activities will focus on reducing hazardous fuel loading, removing dead and dying vegetation, decreasing ladder fuels, improving stand conditions, and restoring a more resilient, fire-adapted forest structure.

Phase 1 will consist of mechanical and hand-treatment activities conducted by qualified contractors and/or partner organizations. Treatment crews will selectively thin overly dense vegetation, remove hazardous dead and dying trees, reduce ladder fuels, and create greater spacing between trees and shrubs to decrease the likelihood of crown fire development. Particular attention will be given to recreational trails where hazardous vegetation and tree mortality present elevated wildfire and public safety concerns. Resulting slash and woody material will be felled, bucked, limbed, and consolidated for removal from the treatment area and stationed into burn piles for subsequent treatment.



Phase 2 will focus on the removal, transportation, utilization, and disposal of larger woody material generated through hazardous fuels reduction activities. Following initial treatment efforts, the City will evaluate opportunities to implement a Timber Harvest project under California's Forest Resilience Exemption to facilitate the removal or beneficial use of woody biomass that cannot be effectively treated through prescribed fire or pile burning.

The City intends to collaborate with qualified regional logging contractors to support implementation. Due to steep terrain, limited access, and environmental constraints within portions of the project area, a combination of hand crews, grip hoists, winch-assisted extraction systems, and skid steers may be utilized, where appropriate, to safely remove heavy woody material while minimizing resource impacts.

Timber harvesting activities conducted under CAL FIRE's Forest Resilience Exemption will reduce hazardous fuel conditions by decreasing vertical and horizontal fuel continuity, reducing fuel loading, lowering fire intensity and rate of spread, and decreasing the likelihood of crown fire initiation. Removed material may be utilized by logging contractors or transported to the City of Yreka's Air Curtain Burner site for processing and disposal. This phase will reduce hazardous fuel accumulation, improve access for ongoing land management activities, and support long-term forest health and resilience within the project area...

Phase 3 will utilize prescribed fire, including pile burning and broadcast burning where appropriate and environmentally feasible. Prescribed fire treatments will further reduce accumulated surface fuels, consume residual forest litter and woody debris, and reintroduce beneficial fire as a natural ecological process. These treatments will decrease fuel continuity, reduce anticipated flame lengths and fire intensity, and improve the long-term effectiveness of hazardous fuels reduction efforts while protecting nearby community and infrastructure from future wildfire impacts.

Upon completion, the project will establish a more fire-adapted landscape, reducing risks to life, property, and critical infrastructure. The project will reduce hazardous fuel conditions and increase protection for surrounding communities, while improving access for emergency responders and firefighting operations. It will also support healthier forest ecosystems by reducing tree mortality and overall fuel loading, while protecting recreational resources and decreasing the potential for high-severity wildfire impacts. In addition, the project will improve long-term access for trail maintenance, hazardous fuel reduction, and ongoing vegetation management within the Greenhorn area.

CEQA compliance has been completed for the project area. However, project implementation will occur in phased seasonal work windows to accommodate regulatory requirements, environmental constraints, resource availability, and public safety considerations while maintaining compliance with applicable environmental guidelines.

2026 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM

On 07/06/2026 City of Yreka filed an application
(Date) (Name)
for development with the City of Yreka. 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.

☒	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 07/06/2026, City of Yreka deposited \$ 50⁰⁰,
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM
(Attest)

Application No. _____
(To be completed when application is received for processing)

Receipt # 2026005238/47-07/06/2026-035

* 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