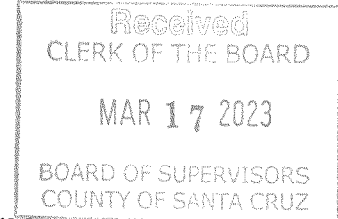


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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The Santa Cruz County Planning Department has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

Application Number: 221351
Assessor Parcel Number: Various (see Exhibit D)
Project Location: Various (see Exhibit D)



Project Description: Proposal to remove wood debris from 75 accessible wood debris locations comprising approximately 103.64 acres of work areas within the CZU burn scar.

Person or Agency Proposing Project: James Merriman, PG&E

Contact Phone Number: (415) 264-1354

- A. _____ The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- B. _____ The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- C. _____ **Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- D. _____ **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).
- E. X **Categorical Exemption**

Specify type: Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land

F. Reasons why the project is exempt:

Removal of wood debris piles within the CZU burn scar that will not alter the condition of land, water or vegetation and does not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees.

In addition, none of the conditions described in Section 15300.2 apply to this project.

Lezanne Jeffs, Project Planner

Date: 3/16/2023