

**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: Nevada

From: (Public Agency): County of Nevada  
Department of Public Works  
950 Maidu Ave, Ste 170, Nevada City, CA 95959  
(Address)

Project Title: 2026 Vegetation Removal 2

Project Applicant: Nevada County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:  
Approximately 24 miles of County maintained roads.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
Vegetation removal along approximately 24 miles of County maintained roads to improve wildfire egress for residents and ingress for emergency services. Proposed vegetation removal roads are Charles Dr, Coyote St, Duggans Rd, East Empire St, Jones Bar Rd, Meadow Dr, Pasquale Rd, Quaker Hill Cross Rd, Scotts Flat Rd, Scotts Valley Rd, Wet Hill Rd, Cattle Dr, Devonshire Circle, Easy St, Horton St, Lasso Loop, Quiet Way and Siesta Dr.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nevada County Department of Public Works

- 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: 15304(i)
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
The project is for vegetation removal up to 15-ft from the edge of the road. Vegetation removal includes removal of vegetation up to 6-in diameter, dead/down trees/limbs of any size, and tree limbing up to 15-ft above ground level. This type of work is exempt from CEQA provisions under Section 15304(i) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Richard Poole Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 265-7104

- 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

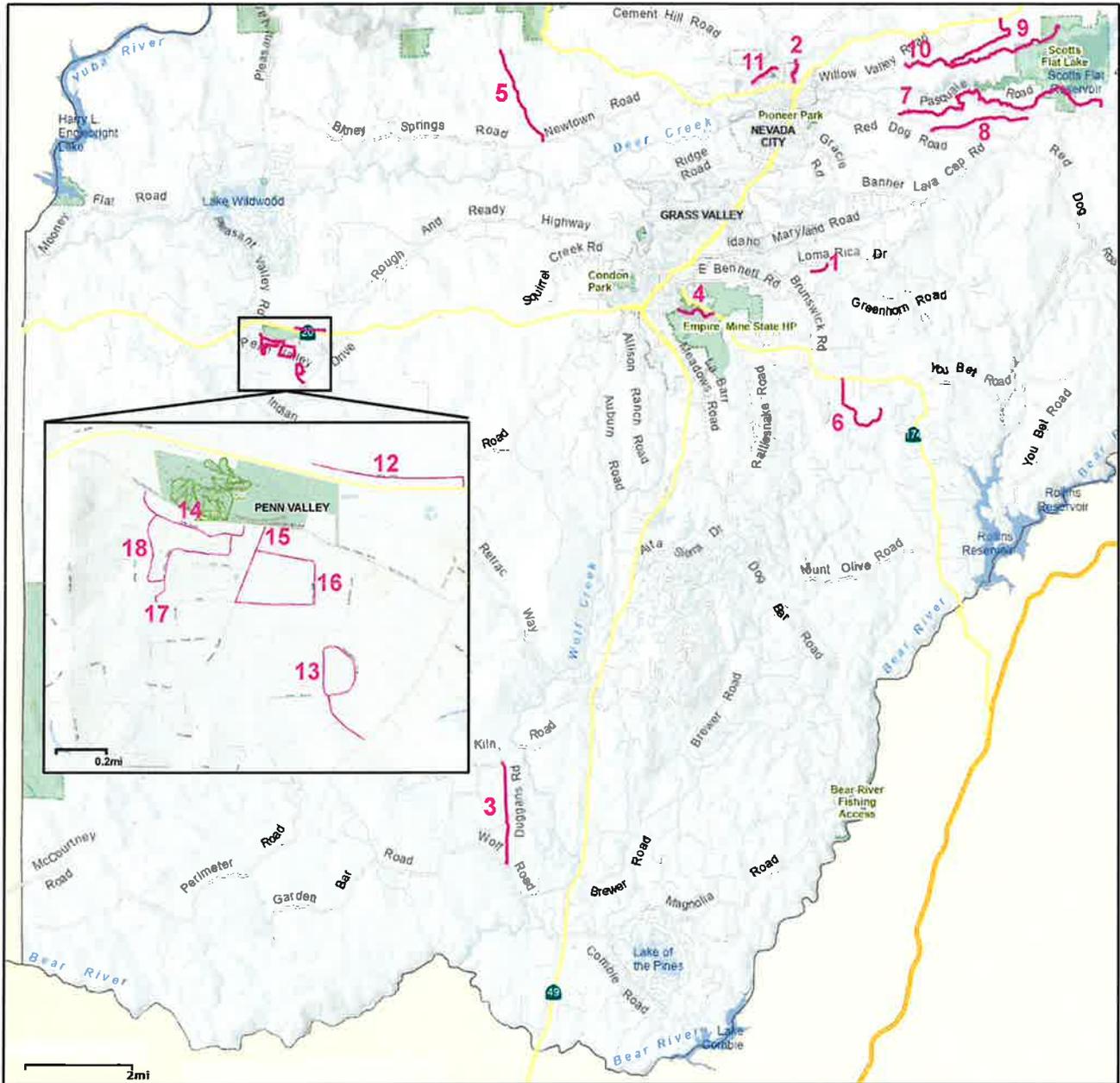
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 1/21/25 Title: Assistant Engineer

■ Signed by Lead Agency    Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.      Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

POSTED IN THE NEVADA  
COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE  
FROM 1/21/25 TO 1/25/25  
BY [Signature] (DEPUTY)

# Location Map



1	Charles Dr	10	Scotts Valley Rd
2	Coyote St	11	Wet Hill Rd
3	Duggans Rd	12	Cattle Dr
4	East Empire St	13	Devonshire Circle
5	Jones Bar Rd	14	Easy St
6	Meadow Dr	15	Horton St
7	Pasquale Rd	16	Lasso Loop
8	Quaker Hill Cross Rd	17	Quiet Way
9	Scotts Flat Rd	18	Siesta Dr



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

Print Start Over Save

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 29 — 01/26/2026 — 006  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>NEVADA COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE <b>01/26/2026</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING <b>Nevada</b>	DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>20260000006</b>	
PROJECT TITLE		

**2026 VEGETATION REMOVAL 2**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>NEVADA COUNTY DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER <b>(530) 265-7104</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>950 MAIDU AVE</b>	CITY <b>NEVADA CITY</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>95959</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> <i>Krista F Pyzer</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>KRISTA F PYZER Deputy</b>
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