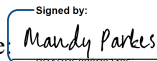


NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<p>TO: <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Planning and Research P. O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>	<p>FROM: Inland Empire Resource Conservation (Public District Agency) 25864-K Business Center Drive Suite K Redlands, CA</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk County of San Bernardino 222 West Hospitality Lane San Bernardino, CA 92415</p>	

1. Project Title:	Metcalf Meadows Fence Repairs
2. Project Applicant:	Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
3. Project Location – Identify street address and cross streets or attach a map showing project site (preferably a USGS 15’ or 7 1/2’ topographical map identified by quadrangle name):	Intersection of Prairie Lane and Big Bear Boulevard
4. (a) Project Location – City:	Big Bear Lake
(b) Project Location – County:	San Bernardino County
5. Description of nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of Project:	IERCDC will contract the Southern California Mountains Foundation’s Urban Conservation Corps to replace the existing fence of the District’s Metcalf Meadows property. The replacement of the fence will help protect the natural resources of the property and it will keep trespassers out. Since the new fence will stay on the existing perimeter of the property, no new impacts are expected from this project.
6. Name of Public Agency approving project:	Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
7. Name of Person or Agency undertaking the project, including any person undertaking an activity that receives financial assistance from the Public Agency as part of the activity or the person receiving a lease, permit, license, certificate, or other entitlement of use from the Public Agency as part of the activity:	Inland Empire Resource Conservation District and Southern California Mountains Foundation
8. Exempt status: (check one)	
(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial project.	
(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Not a project.	
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project.	
(d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:	Class 2 – State CEQA Guidelines, §15302 Replacement or Reconstruction
(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency.	
(f) <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Exemption. State Code section number:	
(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explanation:	
9. Reason why project was exempt:	The Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15302, which applies to the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and

	<p>facilities on the same site as the structure replaced. For this project, the District will be replacing the existing fencing which is falling apart and in bad shape. The new fence will stay within the same perimeter as the existing fence. It will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the fence being replaced.</p> <p>Further, the exceptions to the Class 2 exemption outlined in State CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 do not apply here. Notably, there will be little to no cumulative impacts for this project as this is the only fence that needs to be replaced and there will be no other successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time. There are no unusual circumstances that will result in a significant environmental impact. The replacement of the fence will not damage scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. The project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Government Code section 65962.5. The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. The Class 2 exemption therefore applies.</p>
10. Lead Agency Contact Person:	Mandy Parkes, District Manager
Telephone:	(909) 283-7779
11. If filed by applicant: Attach Preliminary Exemption Assessment (Form "A") before filing. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Was a public hearing held by the lead agency to consider the exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, the date of the public hearing was: September 19 th , 2024	

Signature  Date: 9/24/2024 Title: District Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for Filing: _____

(Clerk Stamp Here)

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21100, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

