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LEAD AGENCY SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 03/13/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SISKIYOU COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-47-010	

PROJECT TITLE  
 SOUTH FORK SACRAMENTO FIRE RESILIENCE (SNC 1654)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (530) 226-2400
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3644 AVTECH PARKWAY	CITY REDDING	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 96002

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,051.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,916.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,377.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 13651

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> ENDORSED-W. WINNINGHAM	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Wendy Winningham Deputy Clerk
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**Notice of Exemption**

Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

**From:** Sierra Nevada Conservancy  
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205  
Auburn, CA 95603

**F I L E D**

Siskiyou County

**MAR 13 2024**

**To:** Siskiyou County Clerk – Registrar  
311 Fourth Street, Room 201  
Yreka, CA 96097

LAURA BYNUM, CLERK  
BY: *Wendy DeG*  
Deputy Clerk

**Project Title:** South Fork Sacramento Fire Resilience (SNC 1654)

**Project Location – Specific:** Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Shasta McCloud Management Unit, Siskiyou County. Directly southwest of Lake Siskiyou along W A Bar Road, and along Castle Lake Creek between Lake Siskiyou and Castle Lake. See attached map.

**Project Location - City:** Three miles southwest of the City of Mt. Shasta.

**Project Location - County:** Siskiyou

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) would provide funding to the United States Forest Service, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, to implement project #1654 South Fork Sacramento Fire Resilience. The project will improve fire resilience of forested ecosystems, improve public safety by reducing the likelihood of severe wildfire within the wildland urban interface (WUI), improve wildlife habitat, and restore the natural role of fire to the ecosystem. It covers approximately 1,157 acres, and is part of a larger 21,400-acre project area that has been analyzed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Project activities include hand, mechanical, and mastication treatments consistent with the December 2023 South Fork Sacramento Public Safety and Forest Restoration Project Decision Notice.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Sierra Nevada Conservancy

**Project Applicant / Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**  
Shasta-Trinity National Forest  
Rachel Birkey, Forest Supervisor  
3644 Avtech Parkway, Redding, CA 96002  
530-226-2400

**Exempt Status:**

**Statutory Exemption:** Pub. Resources Code, section 4799.05, subd. (d)(1)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Public Resources Code, section 4799.05 statutorily exempts from CEQA projects for prescribed fire, reforestation, habitat restoration, thinning, or fuel-reduction projects, or to related activities included in the project description, undertaken, in whole or in part, on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) if the primary role of a state or local agency is providing funding or staffing for those projects. The SNC would provide funding to the Shasta-Trinity National Forest to conduct fuels reduction and forest-health treatments for recreation area protection, habitat protection, and forest resilience on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. The proposed project was reviewed in its entirety under NEPA in the South Fork Sacramento Public Safety and Forest Restoration Project Environmental Assessment, Finding of No Significant Impact, and Decision Notice signed on December 21, 2023.

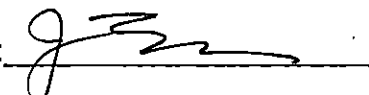
**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Mary Akens

**Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 530-450-5177

**If filed by applicant:** N/A

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:** 

**Title:** Chief Deputy Executive Officer

**Date:** 3/7/2024

**Signed by Lead Agency:** Yes

**Signed by Applicant:** No

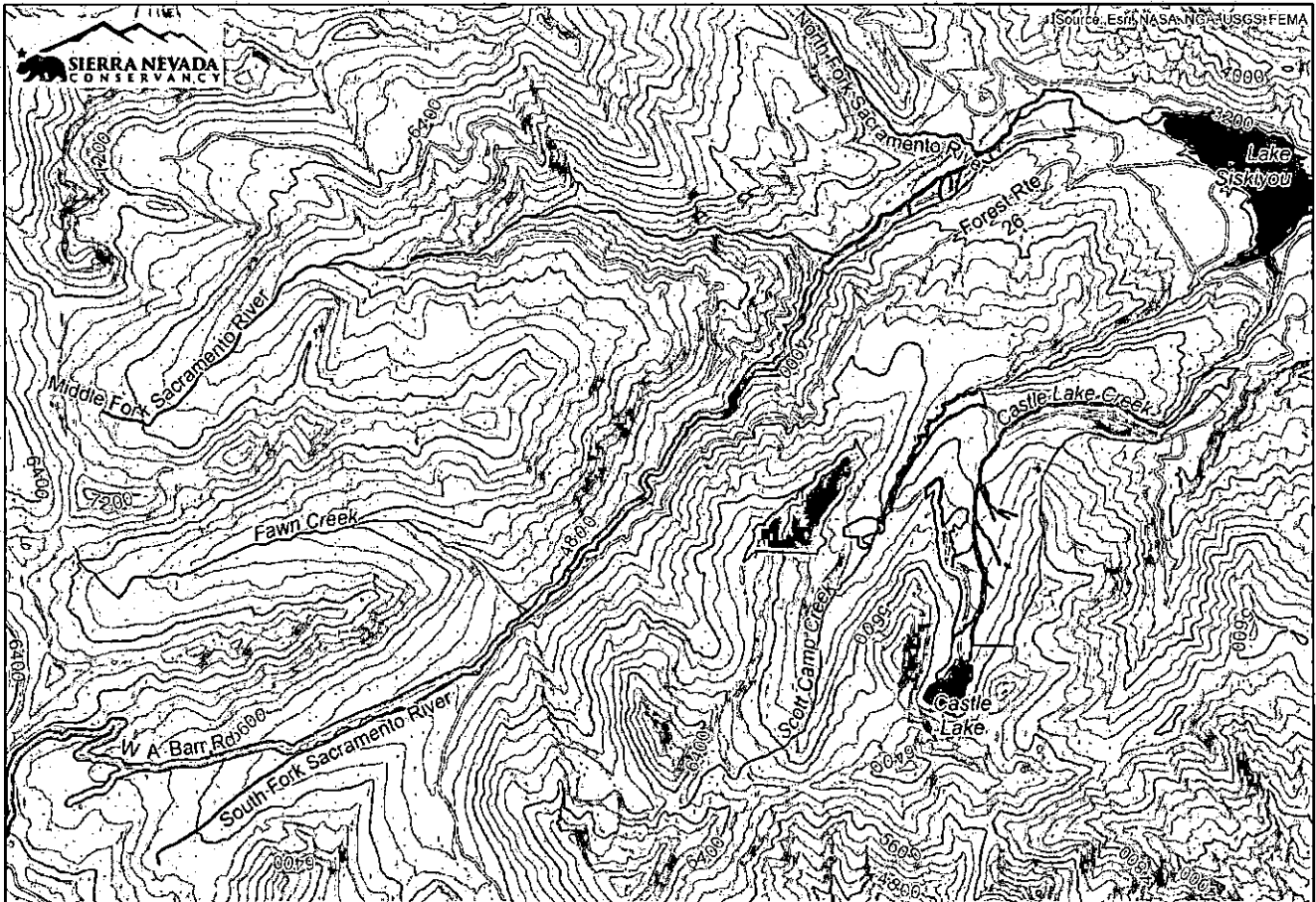
**Authority cited:** Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. **Date received for filing at OPR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference:** Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

# South Fork Sacramento Fire Resilience (SNC 1654)

## Project Location

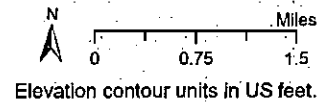
Consistent with Shasta-Trinity National Forest *South Fork Sacramento Public Safety and Forest Restoration Project Decision Notice, December 2023.*



### 1654: South Fork Sacramento Fire Resilience

United States Forest Service, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

 Project Area



**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL FEE FORM**

On March 7, 2024, USDA Forest Service, Shasta-Trinity National Forest filed an application  
(Date) (Name)  
for development with the Sierra Nevada Conservancy,  
an agency of the State of California. 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 \$2,916.75\*
- EIR \$4,051.25
- 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 3/13/2024, Sierra Nevada Conservancy deposited \$ 50<sup>00</sup>,  
(Date) (Name)

with the Siskiyou County Clerk Wendy Drip  
(Attest)

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

Receipt # 47-03/13/2024-010/2024003122

\* 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.