

Notice of Exemption

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
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County of San Bernardino
385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130

From: County of San Bernardino
Fire Protection District
598 S. Tippecanoe Ave., 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0451

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Perris Hill Fuels Mitigation

To enhance pre-existing, strategically placed fuel treatments. Establish pre-attack lines, secure ingress and egress for public safety, reduce hazardous fuels near critical infrastructure, and promote community engagement and awareness in an around "Paris Hill". Project activities will consist of vegetation removal, the elimination of hazardous dead or dying vegetation, establishing control lines using a combination of hand tools, mechanized equipment, and prescribed herbivory where appropriate. Any road maintenance and/or drainage facilities' repair activities will occur only within existing road ways and no new road construction is proposed with this notice.

LOCATION: Near the intersections of Highland Ave., Elks Dr., Perris Hill Park Rd., and Pacific Street
(Perris Hill Park and Pacific High School) APN: 014703113, 014703106, 014703107, 014703108, 014716102
LATITUDE: N 34.1335 LONGITUDE: W 117.2647

APPLICANT

San Bernardino County
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REPRESENTATIVE

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

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Lead Agency Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone Number

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];
☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(2); 15269(b)(c)];
☒ Categorical Exemption. Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

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Reasons why Project is exempt:

Class 4 allows for minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes, further defined by not defined as wetland, seismic zones wildlife management areas. Assessment of the project location has determined it is not any of the restricted areas and will not result in significant effects on biological and archeological resources nor the environment. The scope of the project will improve fire protection safety zones ingress/egress routes and reduce the fuel load (pre-established control lines) around the local communities, establishing greater defensible space.

Jarrold Dowden

5/19/2025

Wildland Fuels Specialist

Signature (Public Agency)

Date

Title

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☒ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

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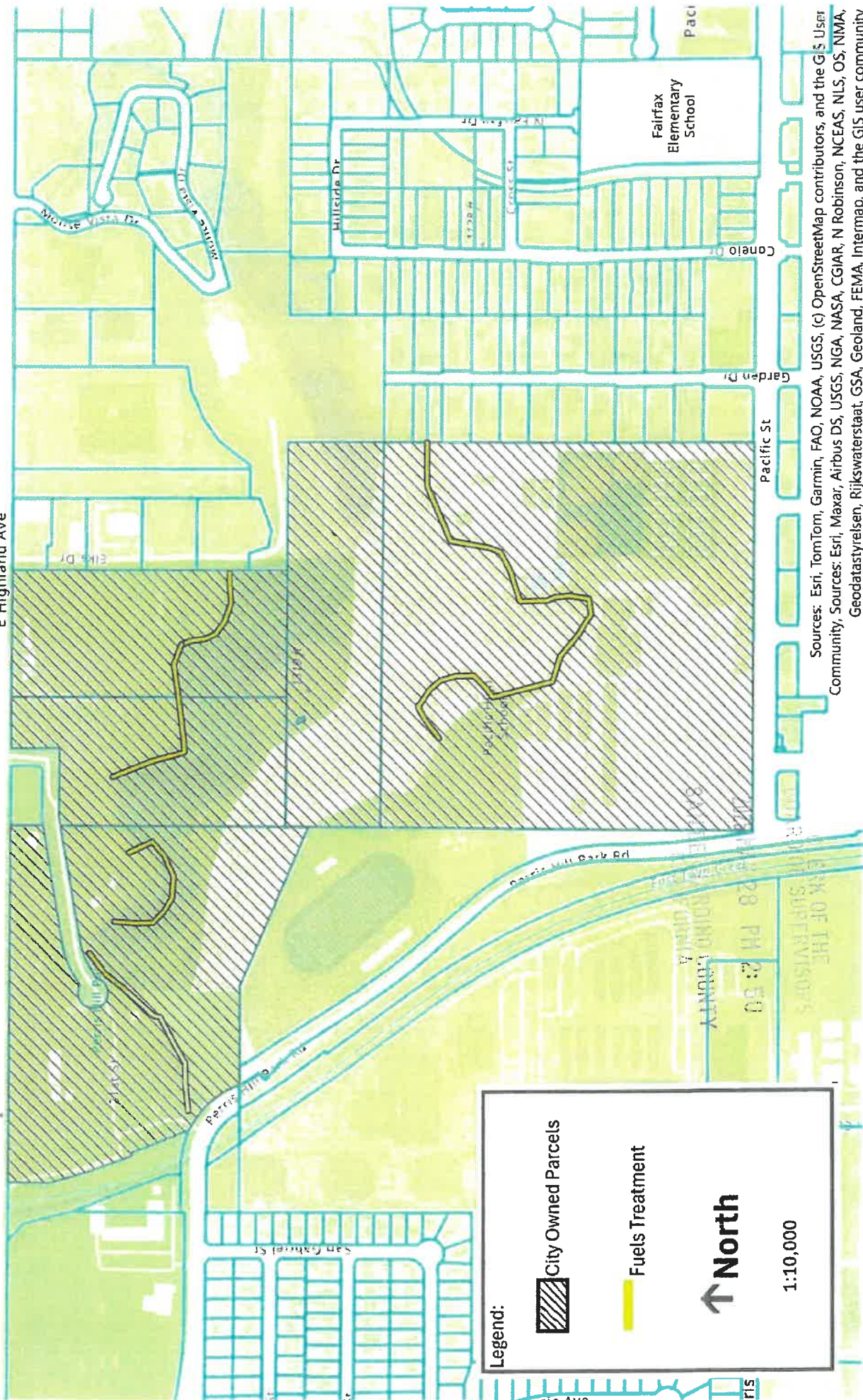
Mountain Ave

E 23rd St

E 23rd St

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E Highland Ave



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