

To: Governor's Office of Land Use &
Climate Innovation
1400 10th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

Project Title: (RFFCP2022) Tribal Capacity Building Program – Southern Sierra Miwuk Nation (#1727.1-RFFCP). SCH 2024110471

Project Location – Specific: Planning and purchasing of equipment in Mariposa County.

Project Location - City: Near Midpines.

Project Location - County: Mariposa.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) has amended and augmented grant agreement #1727-RFFCP with the American Indian Council of Mariposa County, Incorporated (Grantee) to allow additional grant funds to be used for the planning and purchasing of equipment. Equipment purchased would consist of a skid steer, masticator, attachments, trailer, water buffalo tank and trailer, air compressor, grease gun and maintenance materials. The equipment purchase does not involve any ground or resource disturbance.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Project Applicant / Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

American Indian Council of Mariposa County, Incorporated
Sandra Chapman, Chairperson.
P.O. Box 186, Mariposa CA 95338.
209-966-3245.

Exempt Status:

Statutory Exemption: Common Sense Exemption – CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061, subd. (b)(3).

Reasons why project is exempt:

These activities are exempt under the commonsense exemption under Section 15061, subd. (b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines which states that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA. This grant funding will support the process of purchasing equipment: a skid steer, masticator, attachments, trailer, water buffalo, air compressor, grease gun and maintenance materials. There will be no ground or resource disturbance. Therefore, it can be seen

with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

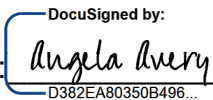
Lead Agency

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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:  _____
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Title: Executive Officer _____

Date: 10/31/2025 _____

Signed by Lead Agency: Yes

Signed by Applicant: No

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

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