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COUNTY RECORDER

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Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name

221 West Court Street Suite 1

Address

Woodland, CA 95695

City, State, Zip

Notice of Exemption

To:

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder
625 Court Street, Room B-01
Woodland, CA 95695

From:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District
221 West Court Street, Suite 1
Woodland, CA 95695
meyer@yolorcd.org

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: On Farm Hedgerow at 14650 County Road 87

Project Location – Specific: 14650 Co Rd 87, Esparto, CA 95627; APN: 048220023

Project Location – City: Esparto, CA

Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: The hedgerow project consists of 1,314 feet of native plant hedgerow planted along an orchard field edge. The hedgerows will consist of trees and shrubs with pods of herbaceous flowering plants. The native plant species in the hedgerow will provide floral resources, forage, and cover for wildlife and native pollinators.

The Yolo County RCD conducted a biological review that determined that the site does not have documented species of concern. Container plants will be installed by hand using shovels to dig planting holes. Implementation of this hedgerow is expected to occur during the fall or winter season and will not impact special status plants or wildlife. The goal of the hedgerow is to create beneficial habitat for native species of wildlife and pollinators by providing floral resources, forage, and shelter in an area that is predominantly agricultural land.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

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☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

☒ **Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:** Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects CEQA Guidelines Title 14 § 15333

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Reasons why project is exempt:

This habitat enhancement project has been explicitly designed to benefit native pollinators and wildlife. Hedgerow installation will enhance unused farm edges with wildlife habitat and is documented to increase carbon sequestration and enhance water infiltration and water quality. Enhancing unused farm edges throughout the property develops important wildlife corridor habitat connectivity and serves to increase species diversity and abundance. Hedgerow implementation is conducted using hand tools with minor soil disturbance.

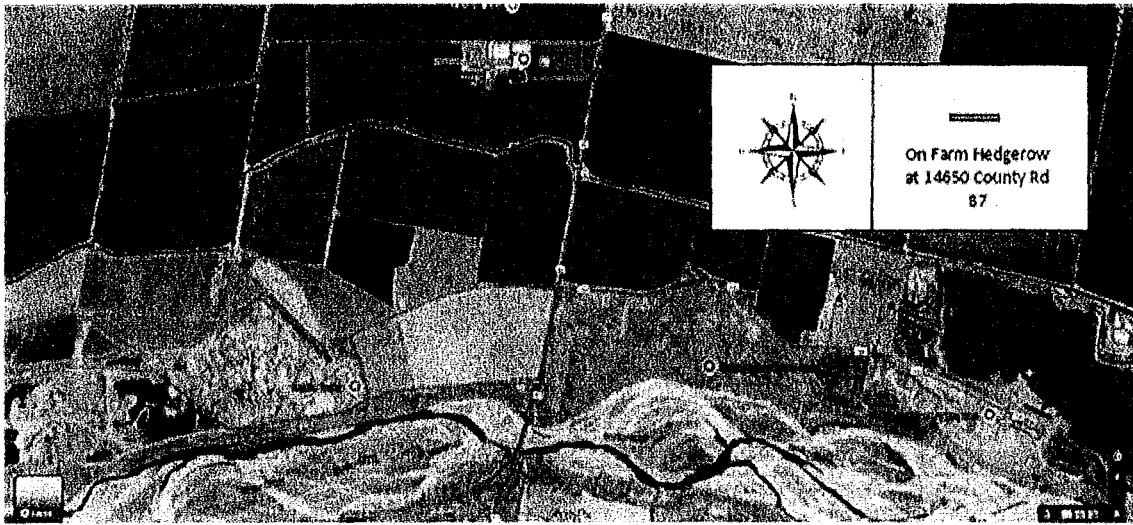
This restoration project meets the requirements of Class 33 Categorical Exemption (small habitat restoration projects) Section 15333 as the project is under 5 acres. Project implementation will not result in significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species. The project will principally be carried out with hand tools and not mechanized equipment, and will result in revegetation that will improve habitat for native wildlife and pollinators. It has been concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire.

Lead Agency Contact: Heather Nichols

Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

Signature (Lead Agency):  Date: August 21, 2025

Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director





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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 WEST COURT STREET, SUITE 1	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95695

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	

☒ 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
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ \$50.00

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