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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 Farms Hedgerows at 15410 CA Hwy 16

Project Location – Specific: 15410 CA-16, Capay, CA 95607, APN: 048080013

Project Location – City: Capay, CA

Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: This hedgerow project includes 3,850 feet of hedgerow bordering orchard fields. In the 2025-2026 planting season, 630 feet of hedgerow will be installed by community volunteers and approximately 1,870 ft will be planted with the help of local high school students. The remaining feet of hedgerow will likely be planted in the 2026-2027 planting season. The native plant hedgerows will consist of trees and shrubs with pods of herbaceous flowering plants. The locally appropriate, native plant species provide floral resources, forage, and cover for wildlife and native pollinators.

The Yolo County RCD conducted a biological review which determined that the site is located within range for Crotch's bumblebee (*Bombus crotchii*). Numerous other species are documented within close proximity to the site but will not be negatively impacted by the project as it will involve minimal ground disturbance and implementation of beneficial habitat. Container plants will be installed by hand using shovels to dig the holes for planting. 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 predominately agricultural lands.

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

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

Exempt Status:

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

Statutory Exemptions. State code number _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

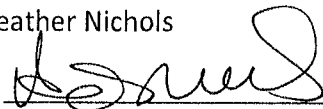
This habitat enhancement project is designed to benefit native pollinators and wildlife. Hedgerow installation will enhance unused farm edges by creating wildlife habitat. Hedgerows are documented to increase carbon sequestration and enhance water infiltration and water quality. Enhancing unused farm 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 disturbance to soil.

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



 <p>"House" Hedgerow to be planted by <u>SLEWS</u> <u>Mentors</u></p>	 <p>"Orchard 1" Hedgerow to be planted by <u>SLEWS</u> <u>Students</u></p>	 <p>"Orchard 2" TBD. Most likely Planted 26/27 Season by Mentors</p>	 <p>"Orchard 3" Planting Season TBD, Most likely <u>SLEWS</u> <u>Students</u></p>
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2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$ _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
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PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

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