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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): State Water Resource Control Board

(Address)

Project Title: Drainage system and fence repair for Home Ranch

Project Applicant: Home Ranch - Ca Land Stewardship Institute

Project Location - Specific:
38.532826, -122.470725

Project Location - City: St. Helena Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project includes replacing a 60 ft portion of a drainage system damaged in the 2020 fires. It will also re-vegetate and stabilize a 4-acre burned hillsides and surrounding livestock fencing to prevent heavy runoff.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Land Stewardship Institute

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301 & 15333
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
This project includes replacing a small portion of an existing structure and revegetating a hillside 4-acres wide and ensures a positive impact for fish and wildlife.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jessica Leonard Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)341-5980

If filed by applicant:

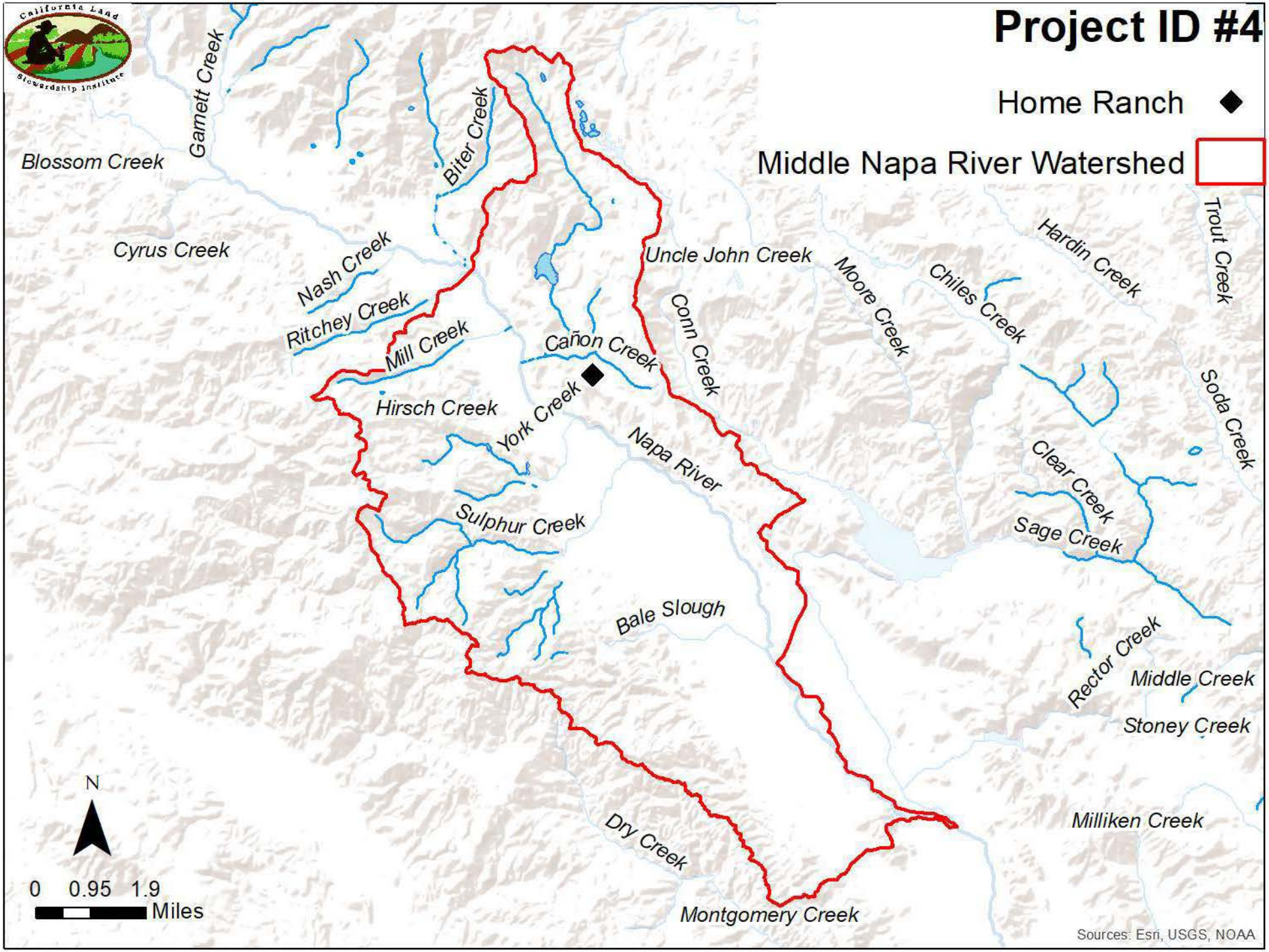
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: Joe Karkoski Digitally signed by Joe Karkoski Date: 2025.10.27 06:52:11 -07'00' Water Boards Date: _____ Title: _____

☐ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____


Project ID #4
Home Ranch
Middle Napa River Watershed
Gamett Creek
Blossom Creek
Biter Creek
Cyrus Creek
Nash Creek
Ritchey Creek
Mill Creek
Hirsch Creek
Cañon Creek
York Creek
Uncle John Creek
Conn Creek
Napa River
Sulphur Creek
Bale Slough
Dry Creek
Montgomery Creek
Moore Creek
Chiles Creek
Hardin Creek
Trout Creek
Soda Creek
Clear Creek
Sage Creek
Rector Creek
Middle Creek
Stoney Creek
Milliken Creek
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Miles
Sources: Esri, USGS, NOAA


Home Ranch
-Inlet
-Outlet
- Revegetation area
- Fence replacement
X - Dead Tree Removal
Reveg &
Dead Tree Removal
X
X
X
X
Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community