Print Form

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: Fresno
2281 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93710

From: (Public Agency): Sierra Resource Conservation District
P.O. Box 693 Auberry, CA 93602
(Address)

Project Title: Pollinator Habitat Implementation at Fresno State University

Project Applicant: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Fresno State University - 5241 N Maple Ave

Project Location - City: Fresno Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sierra Resource Conservation District (SRCD) will work with Fresno State University to enhance pollinator habitat and restore native vegetation at various locations around the Fresno State campus. The work will include invasive species removal, installing native plant hedgerows, and applying woodchip mulch. The project will create more habitat for pollinators, build soil health, and provide educational opportunities for students on campus.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Fresno State University - Agricultural Operations Department

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: 15304, which exempts minor alternations to the land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project does not adversely impact soil, water, or endangered, rare, or threatened biological resources and their habitats. Rather, this project will result in improvement of wildlife habitat.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kelly Kucharski Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Kelly Kucharski Date: 10/27/2025 Title: District Manager

- 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: _____