

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Fresno

From: (Public Agency): Sierra Resource Conservation District
PO Box 693
Auberry, CA 93602

(Address)

Project Title: Habitat Restoration and Enhancement at China Creek Park

Project Applicant: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

West side of Centerville; 36.722668400980794, -119.50279489322172

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sierra Resource Conservation District (SRCD) will work with the California Native Plant Society to enhance habitat and restore native vegetation at China Creek Park. The work will include invasive species removal, establishing native plants, repairing a culvert, removing dead branches to create brush piles for wildlife.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Native Plant Society & Fresno County Parks

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 15304 & Section 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

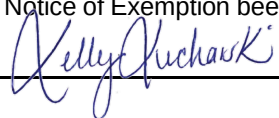
This project does not adversely impact soil, water, or endangered, rare or threatened biological resources and their habitats. Rather, this project will result in improvement of wildlife habitat. In regards to the culvert repair, this will be restoration of a preexisting structure to meet current standards of public health and safety.

Lead Agency Kelly Kucharski

Contact Person: _____ 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:  Date: 11/22/2024 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: _____