

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Modoc
108 E. Modoc Street
Alturas, CA 96101

From: (Public Agency): Modoc County Planning Department
203 W. 4th Street
Alturas, CA 96101

(Address)

Project Title: EX2026-05 Modoc County Integrated Wildlife Damage Mgt. (WDM) Program 2026-2027

Project Applicant: Modoc County Agriculture Department

Project Location - Specific:

County wide program

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The previously executed contract was canceled, and a new contract was approved that includes additional funding to address wolf-related impacts. This funding will support the continuation of the County's ongoing Wildlife Damage Management (WDM) Program, aimed at protecting livestock, crops, property, human health and safety, and natural resources. The project consists of entering into a contract and implementing an associated work and financial plan to carry out these services with the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service – Wildlife Services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Modoc County Agriculture 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: 15061(b)(3) Common Sense
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 15261(a) Ongoing Project

Reasons why project is exempt:

This is an ongoing program being carried out by a public agency that initially approved prior to November 23, 1970. The WDM program consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of a natural resource.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sean Curtis Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 233-6406

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: Sean Curtis Date: 14 April 26 Title: Interim Planning Director

▪ 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: _____