

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Stanislaus

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Modesto, CA 95354

From: (Public Agency): East Stanislaus

Resource Conservation District

3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite E, Modesto CA 95358

(Address)

Project Title: Dan O' Brien Pollinator Habitat Project

Project Applicant: East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite E, Modesto CA 95358

Project Location - Specific:

Intersection of Shiloh and Paradise Rd., Modesto CA 95358 (37.608667, 121.130499)

Project Location - City: Modesto

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Dan O' Brien Pollinator Habitat Project will create habitat within the property to benefit pollinators and beneficial insects by implementing California native plants in a hedgerow surrounding the property's newly planted cherry orchard. The East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District will be working directly with the landowner, Dan O' Brien, to complete the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District

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: Class 33 (CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15333)

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The focus of this project is to plant native species to encourage habitat creation for pollinators within agricultural lands. The implementation of native plants is designed as a hedgerow of approximately 2,133 ft. in length, well below 5 acres. There will be no adverse impacts to threatened or endangered species, and the project will not impact or disrupt surrounding land use. Additionally, the project will be carried out with hand labor and will not use mechanized equipment to complete the project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Gabriela Cervantes

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 287 3644

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: Gabriela Cervantes Date: 5/29/26 Title: Senior Project 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: