

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Stanislaus

10211 Suite 101

Modesto, CA 95354

From: (Public Agency): East Stanislaus
Resource Conservation District
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite E, Modesto CA 95358

(Address)

Project Title: Michel Etchebarne Pollinator Habitat Project

Project Applicant: East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District

3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite E, Modesto CA 95358

Project Location - Specific:

5737 California Ave, Modesto, CA 95358

Project Location - City: Modesto

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Michel Etchebarne Pollinator Habitat Project will create pollinator habitat within the property to benefit pollinators and beneficial insects by implementing California native plants in a hedgerow at the site's almond orchard. The East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District will be working directly with the landowner, Michel Etchebarne, 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:

This project focuses on planting native species to encourage habitat creation for pollinators. The implementation of native plants will be placed as a hedgerow of 600 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.

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: _____