

## 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: Stanley Wakefield Wilderness Area Pollinator Habitat Project

Project Applicant: East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District

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Project Location - Specific:

Stanley Wakefield Wilderness Area at N. Stearns Rd., Oakdale CA 95361 (37.787930, -120.818114)

Project Location - City: Oakdale

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Stanley Wakefield Wilderness Area Pollinator Habitat Project will create additional pollinator habitat at the site to benefit native pollinators and beneficial insects. The East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District in collaboration with Cramer Fish Sciences, has completed salmon restoration projects on the Stanislaus River along the park in the past. This additional native species planting will enhance habitat already present. The East Stanislaus Resource Conservation district will be working directly on the project with Cramer Fish Sciences and City of Oakdale on this 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 enhance habitat for pollinators at the site. The implementation of native plants will include dispersed planting throughout a targeted 0.34 acres of the park, 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 or public use of the park. Additionally, the project will be implemented 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: \_\_\_\_\_