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COUNTY RECORDER

Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name

221 West Court Street Suite 1

Address

Woodland, CA 95695

City, State, Zip

Notice of Exemption

To:

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder
625 Court Street, Room B-01
Woodland, CA 95695

From:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District
221 West Court Street, Suite 1
Woodland, CA 95695
meyer@yolorcd.org

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Rumsey Prescribed Grazing

Project Location – Specific: Parcels: 018290010, 060230012, 060230016, 060230017, 060220027, 060220025, 060220055, 060220006, 060220056, 060210028, 060210029

Project Location – City: Rumsey, CA

Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is working with a qualified local grazing professional, a Certified Rangeland Manager, and private landowners to implement prescribed grazing with the purpose of reducing fire danger throughout the community of Rumsey. The project area is in the valley floor of the Capay Valley along Highway 16 in predominantly historical agricultural land. The project sites range from moderate to very high fire severity and were selected for their high biomass, predominantly invasive grasses, and proximity to the community – additional sites in Rumsey may be added in upcoming years, if funding allows. Prescribed grazing will be implemented using goats and sheep to create a buffer of reduced vegetation, and grazing will be controlled and temporary. Grazing will be high-density, short duration grazing and sheep/goats will be rotated through smaller paddocks within the project sites. This grazing project adds to other fuels reduction work spearheaded by the RCD and local partners to create a managed buffers throughout/around Rumsey where fire approaching from the north, east or west would slow to provide better conditions for firefighting and protect evacuation routes. A Rangeland Management Plan was prepared by RCD and certified by a Certified Rangeland Manager.

A desktop review for Rumsey was conducted by RCD staff and included queries in the California Natural Diversity Database, iPAC, iNaturalist, and the California Native Plant Society Rare Plant Inventory. The

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desktop review resulted in an extensive list of potential resources that RCD staff have used to guide their on-the-ground surveys. Site surveys identified potential sensitive resources, such as blue elderberry shrubs, wetlands and ephemeral drainages, and a great blue heron rookery. Elderberry shrubs within project footprints will be fenced off to create a 20-foot no disturbance buffer from the dripline. Appropriate buffers around wetlands and riparian areas will also be implemented to exclude sheep and goats from waterways. In regard to the great blue heron rookery, grazing will be timed when great blue herons are no longer on-site. Based on the results of the desktop review and biological surveys, the project has been designed so it will not cause significant adverse impact to special status species with likelihood to occur near the project site.

Work may occur during nesting bird season. If work commences during nesting bird season (February 1st to September 15th), the project area will be surveyed for nesting birds by a qualified biologist, no more than one week before operations. If nesting birds are located, the RCD will develop measures to ensure no significant impact to species that are consistent with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Private Contractor

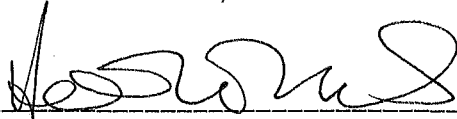
Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Class 4 § 15304 Minor Alteration of Land

Reasons the project is exempt:

The project is not expected to cause ground disturbance and will occur in predominantly invasive grassland habitat that serves little to no habitat value for special status plants or animals in the region. Work is expected to be performed by a qualified contractor with biological and botanical monitoring conducted by RCD staff. The project will not impact mature trees and will benefit habitat by decreasing likelihood of catastrophic fire and thinning understory vegetation which will decrease pressure from invasive weeds on native plant understory.

The project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (minor alterations to land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope, that will not significantly impact the aesthetic of the property, or biological and/or cultural resources, and that do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees for any purpose. No exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a "Notice of Exemption" for this project. It has been concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, or utilities and service systems.

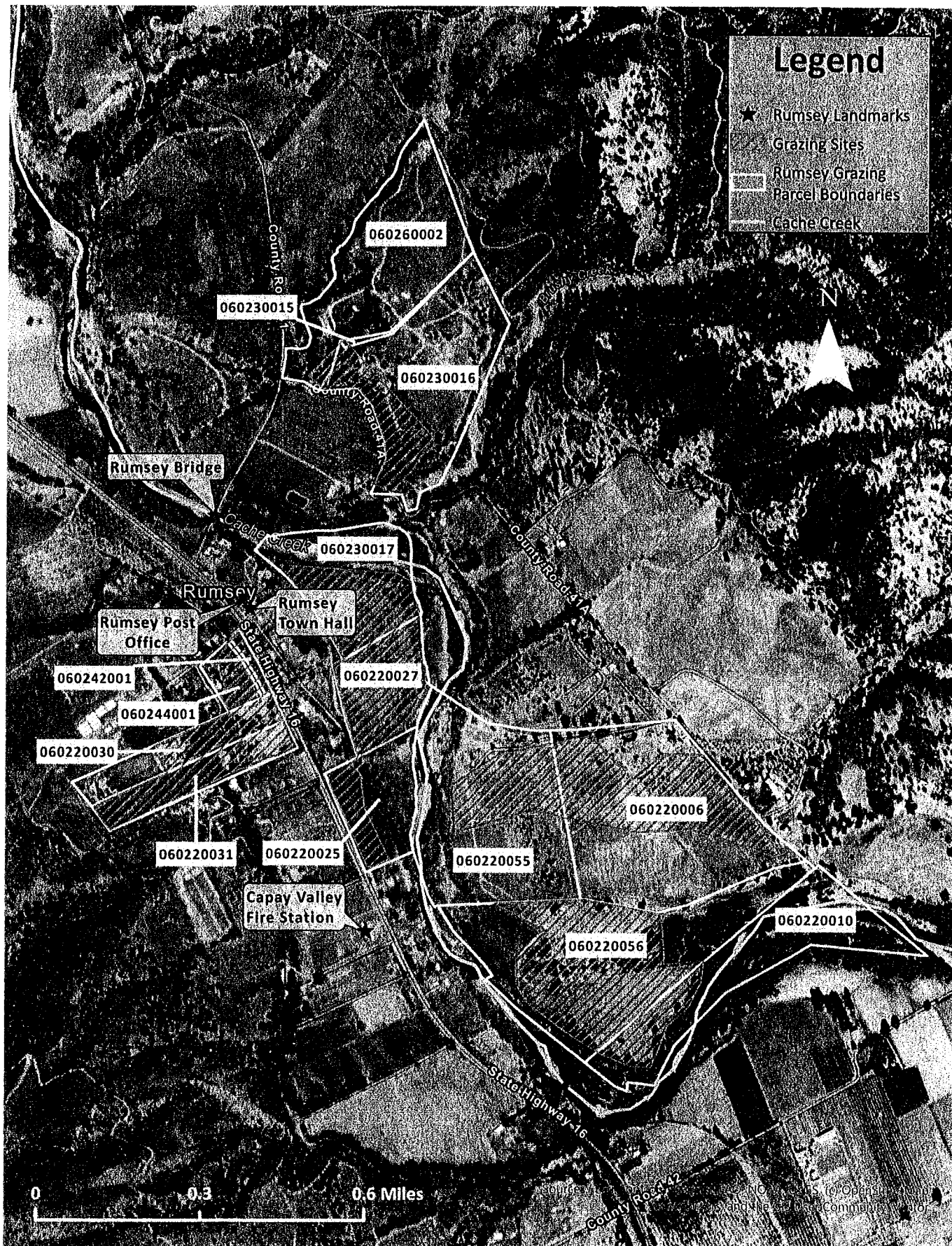
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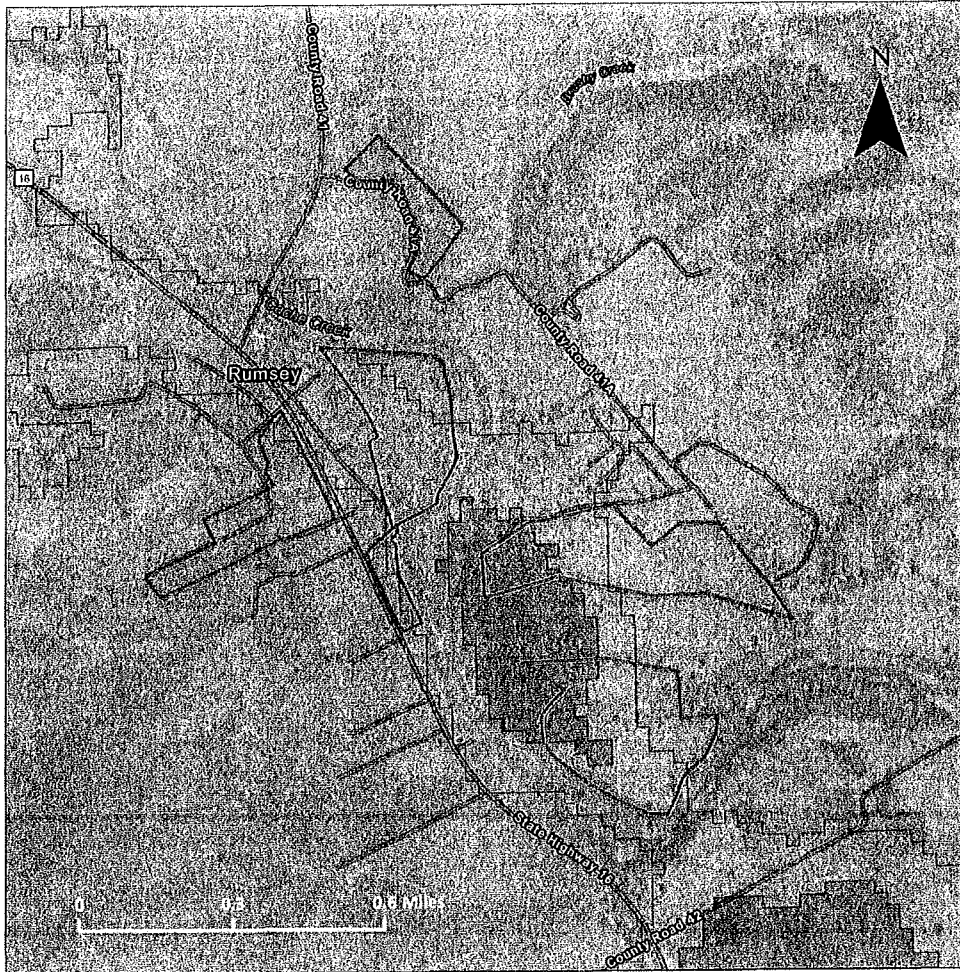


Date: 6/4/2026

Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

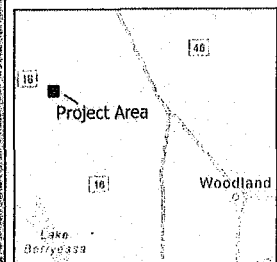




Rumsey
Yolo County, California

Legend

-  Grazing Site Boundaries
- Fire Hazard Severity Zones**
 -  Moderate
 -  High
 -  Very High



**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
57-06082026-060

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL meyer@yolorcd.org	DATE 06/08/2026
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YOLO	DOCUMENT NUMBER
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PROJECT TITLE

RUMSEY PRESCRIBED GRAZING

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME HEATHER NICHOLS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL meyer@yolorcd.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 661-1688
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 WEST COURT ST SUITE 1	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95695
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☒ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$ _____

☒ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$ _____ \$50.00
☐ Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$50.00

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Marcos Alcala-Flores, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

Yolo County Clerk/Recorder
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Clerk Recorder

Date: 06/08/2026 10:15:35 AM

CREDIT CARD SALE

VISA
CARD NUMBER: *****9213 K
TOTAL AMOUNT: \$50.00
APPROVAL CD: 047065
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CLERK ID: marcosaflores

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Yolo County County
Jesse Salinas, Clerk-Recorder
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Thank you

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