



**OFFICE OF
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Cooperative Service Agreement and Annual Financial Work Plan Between USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services and Tuolumne County.

**PROJECT
PROPONENT:** County of Tuolumne
2 S Green St
Sonora, CA 95370

LOCATION: County of Tuolumne

COUNTY: Tuolumne

**PROJECT
DESCRIPTION:** Consideration of approving Cooperative Service Agreement No. 26-7306-0282-RA with USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Wildlife Services for wildlife damage management including the FY 26/27 Annual Financial Work Plan for the \$98,925.88 and delegating signature authority to the CAO for all future annual financial plans covered under this Cooperative Agreement.

**APPROVING
AGENCY:** County of Tuolumne

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 (Sec. 15307 & 15308)

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JUN 18 2026

By *[Signature]* Tuolumne County Clerk
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RATIONALE FOR EXEMPTION: After reviewing the project and its setting, the Environmental Coordinator for the County of Tuolumne has determined that the project is categorically exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15307 and 15308 of the *State CEQA Guidelines* because the agreement is an action by a regulatory agency (County of Tuolumne) to protect natural resources and the environment by managing nuisance wildlife that damage or threaten flood control facilities, agricultural levies, waterways, and soil stability, protects residents, crops, and livestock from predators and other nuisance wildlife, and protects forests, threatened and endangered species and wetlands. None of the exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption found in Section 15300.2 of the *State CEQA Guidelines* apply to this project.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT: Roger Root

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Signature:

[Signature]
Roger Root
Environmental Coordinator

Date:

6/16/26



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY

Tuolumne County

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

06/18/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Tuolumne

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

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PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Tuolumne County

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

2 S Green Street

CITY

Sonora

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95310

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	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

☒ 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	\$	0.00
☐ County documentary handling fee		\$	
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Taryn Vanderpan, Planner II