

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Madera

From: (Public Agency): San Joaquin River Conservancy
10637 N. Lanes Rd. Fresno, CA 93730
PO Box 28338

(Address)

Project Title: Property and Facility Maintenance at Sycamore Island and Van Buren Properties

Project Applicant: San Joaquin River Conservancy

Project Location - Specific:

Madera APN: 049-101-018, 049-102-003, 049-102-004, 049-084-025/026/028/030/032

Project Location - City: Madera

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Please See Attached Project Description.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin River Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust

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 1, 15301

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is exempt because it consists of property and facility maintenance including operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features that will involve negligible or no expansion of use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kari Daniska

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 559-287-2650

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:  Date: 9/25/2026 Title: Chief Executive Officer

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: _____