

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
California Natural Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Restoration of an Indigenous Cultural Landscape at Quiroste Valley Cultural Preserve

Project Applicant: Amah Mutsun Land Trust

**Project Location - Specific:**

Project will be carried out in the 225-acre Quiroste Valley Cultural Preserve located within APNs 08900120 and 089200160.

Project Location - City: Ano Nuevo State Reserve Project Location - County: San Mateo

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

Manage vegetation and enhance habitat for extant populations of state or federally-listed plant species located within Ano Nuevo State Reserve using disturbance regimes that support sustainable populations of most of the species as well as eliminate infestations of exotic, non-native species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amah Mutsun Land 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 4, Sect. 15304-Minor Alt's to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

Project consists of minor alteration in the condition of land vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "resource management projects" and "prescribed burns to restore native vegetation and reduce fuel loads" in accordance with CCR15300.4.

**Lead Agency**

Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-7895

**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: Bryan Cash Date: 10/2/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary  
**Governor's Office of Planning & Research**

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

**Oct 02 2020**

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:  
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