

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Department of Fish and Wildlife
3602 Inland Empire Blvd., Suite C-220
Ontario, California 91764

(Address)

Project Title: Pivot Sand Field Agricultural Restoration Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Project Location - Specific:

Harvard Road in Camp Cady Wildlife Area

Project Location - City: Yermo Project Location - County: San Bernardino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

One half of an agricultural pivot field adjacent to Harvard Road was fallowed and not watered for numerous years to ration water. Blow sand accumulated on this site and also on Harvard Road. The blow sand has to be removed regularly from Harvard Road by the County of San Bernardino. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife determined that if sand on the pivot field was leveled and a cover crop was established, the amount of blow sand accumulating on Harvard Road would be limited and the upland game field would be re-established. For the proposed project, the field will be leveled, soil amendment will be added, and sudan grass will be grown to re-establish and maintain the field. Appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures will be used to limit impacts to sensitive species throughout all stages of the project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife and County of San Bernardino

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, Section 15304(a) & (d)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land for agricultural purposes. Slope of the landscape is less than 10 percent. This project will provide habitat for upland game and occurs on a designated Wildlife Area.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Chris Hayes Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760/518/1333

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: Richard Kim For _____ Date: 7/30/2021 Title: Environmental Program Manager

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- 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: _____