

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: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmers Lane, Suite F
Santa Rosa, CA 95405
(Address)

Project Title: SoCo Veg Grant - Schmidt

Project Applicant: Timothy Schmidt

Project Location - Specific: T9N R12W Sec 31 Mount Diablo BL&M
29600 BOTTAN DILLON RD. CAZADERO, CA 95421

Project Location - City: Fort Ross/ Unincorp Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Treatments will target roughly 100-300 trees per acre with the majority of trees to be treated ranging from 4-8" DBH for removal. Residual trees within this size class, will be spaced such that no tree will be closer than 14 feet to another. Treatments in all units will cut down trees under 8" DBH, and this material will either be scattered to a height not to exceed 18" off the ground or piled

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Timothy Schmidt

- 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 Minor Alteration to Land
[ ] Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is exempt because the planned activities meet the definition of "forestry" in PRC§753, and have been reviewed and approved by a Registered Professional Forester in consultation with experts from other pertinent fields who have attested that the activities proposed in this project will only have the potential for at most impacts that are less than significant to the environment, having provided adequate measures for avoidance of sensitive environmental resources. Project activities will not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees, and will not result in a substantial alteration of the current function of the land. Project specific analysis is on file at the RCD.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jason Wells, RPF#3014 Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707 569-1448 x-107

- 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: Valerie Date: 10/14/21 Title: Executive Director

• Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

