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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: _____

From: (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

_____ (Address)

Project Title: Temescal Ranch Acquisition Project

Project Applicant: The Trust for Public Land

Project Location - Specific:
End of Hasley Canyon Road in Castaic, CA, between Lake Piru and Lake Castaic in Los Angeles County

Project Location - City: Castaic Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
This project involves the purchase of approximately 6,006 acres of sensitive habitat lands, including the headwaters of two streams that feed into a regionally significant water source, Lake Piru. Acquisition of the property for conservation is expected to benefit residents of the greater Los Angeles Metro Region.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Trust for Public Land

- 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 25, Section 15325(a)
 - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
As an acquisition of open space that will forever preserve its natural condition, including plant and animal habitats, this project falls under Class 25, Section 15325(a).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-6363

- 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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 12/10/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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.