

Notice of Exemption

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From: Solano Resource Conservation District (Public Agency)
1170 North Lincoln Street, Suite 110
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County of Solano
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Fairfield, CA 94533

Project Title: Glen Cove Waterfront Park Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: Solano Resource Conservation District

Project Location – Specific: The project is located at Glen Cove Waterfront Park at the end of Whitesides Drive in Vallejo.

Project Location – City: Vallejo

Project Location – County: Solano

Description of Project: Glen Cove Waterfront Park is a culturally sensitive area, for which a conservation and cultural easement was placed and is managed by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (the Tribe). The project consists of native plantings and non-native vegetation removal along a drainage corridor, which currently consists primarily of native willow trees over-run by non-native vines, trees, and understory. Solano RCD proposes (with the approval of the Tribe) to clear the understory of non-native vegetation, followed by native grass, sedge, shrub and tree plantings. Other project components outside the riparian area include a demonstration, native shrub pods, pollinator plant pods, upland native shrub slopes, and grassland areas, as well as the placement of interpretive signage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Solano Resource Conservation District

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: Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304; Small Habitat Restoration Projects, Section 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves minor vegetative alterations that do not involve removal of healthy, scenic trees, or adversely impact sensitive plant or wildlife species. This project will create no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat, there are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed, and the project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

This project is designed to increase cover of native plants, filter storm water and improve wildlife habitat. It will create diverse native habitat and help improve the experience for park visitors by increasing shade and educational opportunities. It will filter urban runoff during the storm season and the summer irrigation season.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sarah McKibbin **Area Code/Phone/Ext.:** 707-678-1655 x122

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: 
Title: Restoration Project Manager

Date: 8/18/2021 sm 2/24/22
Date Received by OPR: _____

- Signed by Lead Agency
 Signed by Applicant