

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: Ventura

From: (Public Agency): _____
Ventura County Resource Conservation District
3349 Somis Rd, Unit 147, Somis, CA 93066

 (Address)

Project Title: Native Oak Woodland Restoration on Ventura Working Ranchlands Program

Project Applicant: Ventura County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Rancho Ventura, 2977 Sexton Canyon Rd, Ventura, CA 93003

Project Location - City: Ventura Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To re-establish oak woodland habitat on private, working ranchland. This in turn will recreate lost wildlife habitat and mitigate climate change while enhancing livestock operations and contributing to the collective knowledge of oak regeneration methods.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Department of Conservation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ventura County 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: Class 4, Sec. 15304, Minor Alteration to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____


Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of planting oak and sycamore trees at four (4) locations on private ranchland totaling 15 acres of oak woodland restoration that will result in minor alterations in the condition of the land and vegetation and which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency
 Contact Person: Jamie Whiteford Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (805) 764-5132

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:  Date: 4/19/2022 Title: District Scientist

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: _____