

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): San Benito County
Agricultural Commissioners
Office

County Clerk
County of: San Benito

(Address)

Project Title: CDFA 2023 Noxious Weed Grant Program

Project Applicant: San Benito County Ag Commissioners Office

Project Location - Specific:

County-wide

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: San Benito

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Through funding from CDFA, the Ag Commissioners office will implement an integrated weed management program to control, contain, or eradicate priority noxious weed. Program goals include increasing the profitability and value of cropland and rangeland, protect native ecosystems, and maintain value of open space, recreational and public areas. Beneficiaries of the project are the public.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Benito County Comm. Office

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Benito County Ag. Commissioners Office

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: Section 15307 and 15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project assures the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, and protection of the environment and natural resources by working to contain, control or eradicate noxious weed species

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kacy Wentzell Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-637-5344

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: Kacy Wentzell Date: 10-14-2022 Title: Agricultural Biologist

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: _____