

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Solano County

675 Texas Street, Suite 6500, 6th Floor

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From: (Public Agency): Solano RCD

1170 North Lincoln Street #110

Dixon, CA 95620

(Address)

Project Title: Rindler Creek Water Quality and Habitat Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Solano Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Along Rindler Creek at the northwest corner of Columbus Pkwy and St. John's Mine R

Project Location - City: Vallejo

Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will fence cattle out of a quarter mile long stretch of Rindler Creek, install over 600 California native plants (willows, cottonwoods, grape, blackberry, wild rose, etc.) along the riparian corridor, and control yellow star thistle and other invasive species.

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: 15333 - Small Habitat Restoration Projects
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is less than 5 acres in size, no work will be conducted in the stream channel, and project work on the lower terrace near the creek will be completed with only hand held tools. Solano RCD staff conducted a biological assessment of the site and determined that project activities would not cause significant adverse impact to special status species.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kevin Young-Lai

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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: 11/3/2022 Title: Executive Director

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: _____