

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta C
1450 Halyard Dr. Suite #6
West Sacramento, Ca 95691

(Address)

Project Title: Reducing pesticide discharges to Delta waterways using a water recirculation system

Project Applicant: California Land Stewardship Institute

Project Location - Specific:

23319 North Staten Island Road Thornton Ca 95686

Project Location - City: Thorton Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

525 acres of fields and furrows of farmland on Staten Island irrigated with irrigation return flows to waterways potentially discharging pesticides. Project to install a recirculation pump and reuse irrigation runoff to reduce potential pesticide discharges. (Figure 1 next pg)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rachel Wigginton

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: 15304. Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

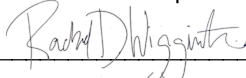
No vegetation will be removed and locations where the farmland is disturbed will be covered and revegetated. Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land (CEQA Guidelines § 15304) consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Dr. Rachel Wigginton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916)375-4994

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: 12/5/2022 Title: Senior Environmental 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: _____

Project Description (cont)

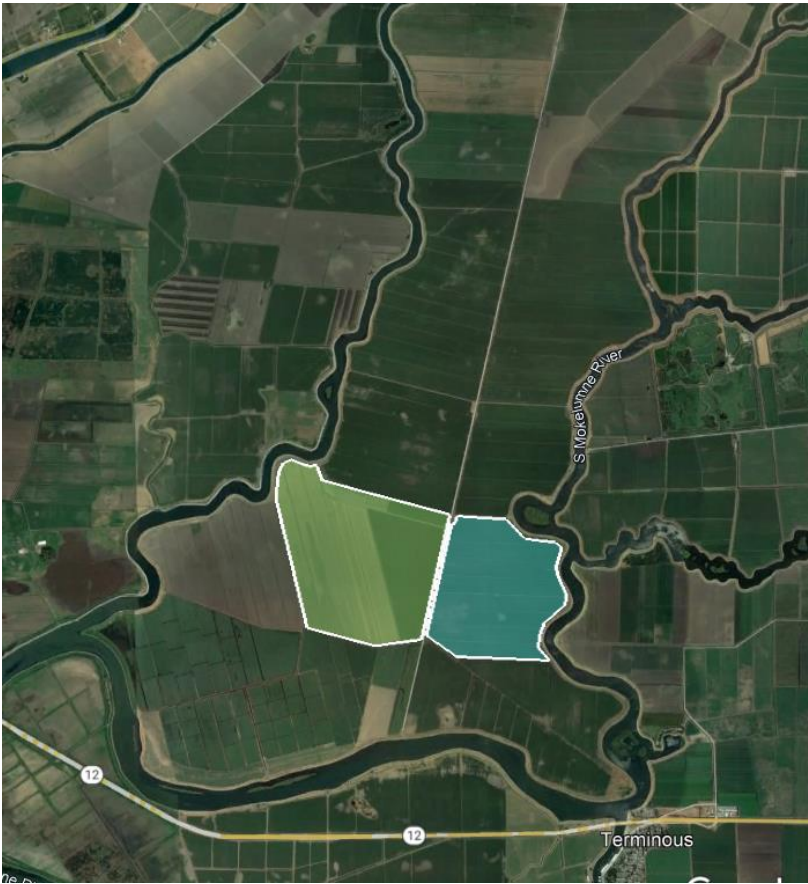


Figure 1 Location and acreage of rice to use the recirculated water