

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

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

(Address)

Project Title: Water Quality Improvements at Tirupathi 3D Farms

Project Applicant: Ca. Land Stewardship Institute

Project Location - Specific:

This 200-acre site is located on Roberts Island in the eastern Delta about 10 miles southwest of Stockton.
TIRUPATHI FARMS 3D SITE

Project Location - City: Stockton

Project Location - County: San Joaquin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Fields and furrows of farmland currently flood irrigated with significant irrigation return flows potentially discharging pesticides to Middle River. Project will install a dense tree row to reduce pesticide spray drift and install microsprinklers to eliminate irrigation runoff.

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 Enviro 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: _____