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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: El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: El Dorado Ranch Phase 4 Conservation Project

Project Applicant: American River Conservancy

Project Location – Specific: 5 miles south of El Dorado, off of Crystal Blvd. and Barite Ct. T8 N., R10 E., Sections 3 and 4, M.D.M ; T9 N., R10 E., Sections 32,33, and 34

Project Location – City: El Dorado **Project Location – County:** El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Acquisition of 1,025 acres of oak woodland, riparian, and grassland habitat in the Cosumnes River watershed for the preservation of wildlife habitat, cultural resources, watershed protection, and conservation of agricultural lands.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: American River Conservancy

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 15313
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Exempt under Section 15313: Acquisition of land for wildlife conservation purposes

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Gwyn Jeffery **Area Code/Telephone/Extension:** 916- 902-6420

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: Andrea Scharffer **Date:** 2/1/2023 **Title:** Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency **Signed by Applicant**

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code