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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: Monterey

From: (Public Agency): Resource Conservation District of Monterey County
744-A La Guardia St
Salinas, CA 93905
(Address)

Project Title: Hedgerow enhancement in Monterey County

Project Applicant: NA

Project Location - Specific:

This project will take place on at least six different farms throughout Monterey County.

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project includes maintaining and enhancing native plant hedgerows on farms throughout Monterey County from 2023 - 2027 to improve habitat for pollinators. Activities will include weed control, watering, and installing plants on cultivated land adjacent to farm fields on private property. Activities will be carried out with hand tools and the total acreage affected will not exceed 5 acres.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Resource Conservation District of Monterey County

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: 4: Minor alterations to land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This pollinator habitat improvement project will take place on actively-managed farmland and will not result in any major alterations to the land. No healthy, mature trees will be removed.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Paul Robins Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-975-7757

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: 2/24/2023 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: _____