

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

585 Fiscal Dr #103F

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: (Public Agency): Gold Ridge RCD
2776 Sullivan Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472

(Address)

Project Title: Monarch Butterfly Overwintering Site Management

Project Applicant: Gold Ridge RCD

Project Location - Specific:

various

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: Marin and Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will involve small-scale management activities in coastal tree stands recognized as monarch butterfly overwintering sites to enhance habitat conditions, including fire fuel load reduction, removal of <6" DBH trees or limbs, native plant installation, protective fencing, or project signage.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gold Ridge 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:


The project meets the criteria for Class 33 exemptions, in that project sites do not exceed 5 acres in size, will have no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat, and use no

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Noelle Johnson, Deputy Director Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-834-8880

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: 02.24.2023 Title: Deputy 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: _____