

# 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: Small-scale wildlife habitat restoration plantings

Project Applicant: Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

**various**

Project Location - City: various Project Location - County: various

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will involve the installation of small-scale habitat plantings of native plants and associated practices, such as irrigation installation, weed and browse protection, and signage, to enhance habitat for monarch butterflies, other pollinators, birds, and other wildlife.

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 projects 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: \_\_\_\_\_