

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Dixon RCD
1170 North Lincoln Street #110
Dixon, CA 95620

County Clerk
County of: Solano County
675 Texas Street, Suite 6500, 6th floor
Fairfield, CA 94533

(Address)

Project Title: Casey Road Habitat Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Dixon Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Agricultural drainage ditch between Casey Rd and City of Dixon Waste Water Ponds

Project Location - City: Dixon Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will install native plants along approximately one-half mile of drainage ditch - planting 6,000+ California native grass and sedge plugs along the ditch banks and seeding California native grasses and forbs along the north bank top. Non-native invasive plants (yellow star thistle, bristly oxtongue, etc.) will be controlled. The purpose of the project is to create a native vegetated ditch demonstration site where dense native vegetation: a) Reduces soil erosion b) Prevents invasion by noxious non-native plants, c) Reduces the need for herbicide control of invasive plants in the long-term, and d) Improves pollinator habitat.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Dixon Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Solano 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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15333 - Small Habitat Restoration Projects
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is less than 5 acres in size. Project work on the side banks of the ditch will be completed with only hand held tools. Solano RCD staff conducted a biological assessment of the site and determined that project activities would not cause significant adverse impact to special status species.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kelly Huff Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-678-1655 x 102

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: [Signature] Date: 04/14/23 Title: District Manager

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: