

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Butte

151 Nelson Ave

Oroville, CA 95965

From: (Public Agency): Butte County Resource Conservation District

150 Chuck Yeager Way, Suite A

Oroville, CA 95965

(Address)

Project Title: Butte Creek House Meadow Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Butte County Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

40.08526, -121.40959, Assessor Parcel Numbers 060-140-010 and 060-170-002.

Project Location - City: Butte Meadows

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Butte Creek House Meadow Restoration Project will restore and provide habitat for native fish and wildlife. The project is designed to enhance mountain meadow and riparian habitat within the Preserve and the headwaters of Butte Creek. The Project will restore hydrological function and structural complexity to increase habitat diversity and resilience to climate change.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Butte County 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:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Pub. Resources Code § 21080.56

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project meets all qualifying criteria fin Pub. Resources Code, § 21080.56, subdivisions (a) to (d) and received written concurrence from the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on May 22, 2023 (Request No. 21080.56-2023-026-R2) pursuant to Pub. Resources Code, § 21080.56, subdivision (e). Request No. 21080.56-2023-026-R2 is attached to this notice.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Thad Walker

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-693-3173

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: David G. Lee Date: 6/15/23 Title: BCRCD Chairman

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: