

# 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: Madera, CA

**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
San Joaquin River Conservancy  
5469 E. Olive Ave, Fresno, CA 93727

(Address)

Project Title: Trail and facility maintenance at Sycamore Island and Van Buren properties

Project Applicant: San Joaquin River Conservancy

Project Location - Specific:

Madera Co APN: 049-101-018, 049-102-003, 049-084-032, 029, 033, 027, 026, 025

Project Location - City: Madera Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project to maintain existing trails and facilities for recreation and public safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin River Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin River Conservancy

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: 15300.4
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


The project is exempt because it consists of property and facility maintenance including operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Karen Buhr Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-996-8117 or 559-253-7324

**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: 7/14/2023 Title: Interim Executive Officer

▪ 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: \_\_\_\_\_