

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Solano RCD
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County Clerk

County of: Solano County
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Project Title: Araceli Monarch Habitat Restoration Project

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Project Applicant: Solano Resource Conservation District

Bill Emien, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of
the County of Solano,
State of California

Project Location - Specific:

Araceli Farms, 7389 Pitt School Rd

Deputy [Signature]

Project Location - City: Dixon

Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

The purpose of the project is to improve monarch butterfly habitat at a recently seeded 2-acre native perennial meadow, that was recently removed from lavender production to create wildlife habitat. Additionally, a native hedgerow of trees and shrubs will be planted around the perimeter of the seeded meadow and existing lavender rows, which provide habitat for monarch butterflies, other pollinators, and other wildlife. Project activities will include herbicide application, mulching, mowing, planting container stock, operating irrigation for 3 summers, and hosting volunteer events with local community members.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano 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));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15333 - Small Habitat Restoration Projects
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project site is less than five acres in size and the main purpose is the restoration of the native plant community for the benefit of Monarch butterflies as well as other native pollinators and wildlife. Solano RCD staff conducted a biological assessment and determined that project activities will not cause significant adverse impact to special status species.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: John Woodruff

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 909-855-4740

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: 7-28-2023 Title: Executive 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.

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