

**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 of: Solano County  
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Project Title: Sandy Beach Monarch Habitat Restoration Project

**AUG 02 2023**

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:

Sandy Beach County Park, 2333 Beach Dr

Deputy *[Signature]*

Project Location - City: Rio Vista

Project Location - County: Solano

**Description of Nature; Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The purpose of the project is to improve monarch butterfly habitat on the margins of Sandy Beach County Park, in areas that are currently dominated by ice plant and mowed Bermuda grass. Project activities include controlling invasive, drill-seeding a native wildflower seed mix, planting a hedgerow of native trees, shrubs & forbs, installing and operating drip irrigation for 3 summers to improve plant establishment, and holding volunteer events with local community members and students.

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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