

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa

555 Escobar Street,

Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

2001 Clayton Rd., Suite 200  
Concord, CA 94520

(Address)

Project Title: Pinole Library Native Plant Garden

Project Applicant: Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

East of the Pinole Library on APN: 360010026, at approximately (37.992391, -122.284416).

Project Location - City: Pinole

Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

CCRCDC is receiving mitigation funds to expand a current native plant garden adjacent to Pinole Creek behind the Pinole Library - Contra Costa County Library. During the project, approximately 2,300 sq. ft. of invasive plants (English Ivy, Himalayan Blackberry, and Privet) will be removed and replanted with local native plants to improve ecosystem health.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa 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: Class 33; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15333.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:


Class 33 consists of projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife provided. The proposed project is approximately 2,300 sq. ft. or 0.05 acres of habitat restoration.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Chris Lim Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-269-9190

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: 8/16/2023 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_