

COUNTY RECORDER  
Filing Requested by:  
Yolo County Resource Conservation District  
Name  
221 West Court Street Suite 1  
Address  
Woodland, CA 95695  
City, State, Zip

Filed in County Clerk's Office

Jesse Salinas  
Yolo County - Clerk/Recorder

**57-09262023-087**

09/26/2023  
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Pages: 3  
Fee: \$ 50.00

By klopez, Deputy



### Notice of Exemption

**To:**

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder  
625 Court Street, Room B-01  
Woodland, CA 95695

Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:**

Yolo County Resource Conservation District  
221 West Court Street, Suite 1  
Woodland, CA 95695  
**adams@yolorcd.org**

**Project Title:** Center for Land-Based Learning Native Grass Demonstration Garden Agricultural Burn

**Project Location – Specific:** 40140 Best Ranch Rd, Woodland, CA 95776

**Project Location – Woodland, CA**

**Project Location – County:** Yolo

### Description of nature and purpose of the Project:

The Center for Land-Based Learning (CLBL) maintains a Demonstration Native Grassland Garden that covers .06 acres within cultivated lands for training and educational purposes associated with CLBL's farmer and natural resource stewards training programs. The project proposes to apply low-intensity, broadcast agricultural burn within the native grassland garden to help maintain its health, reduce thatch, and improve soil health. The agricultural burn will take place on actively managed farmland. Control lines will be existing farm roads and a bordering agricultural field that will consist of green vegetation or will be fallow. Additional handline construction may be necessary in places but is expected to be minimal. All burning will be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of a burn permit issued by the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District.

Low to moderate intensity fire results in levels of disturbance that are beneficial to California native ecosystems and the species that comprise them. Native grassland species in the project site evolved with frequent, low-intensity wildfire events and are expected to benefit from project implementation.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Yolo County Resource Conservation District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Yolo County Resource Conservation District

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**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number \_\_\_\_\_
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 4: Minor Alterations to land \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**


The project meets the requirements of Class 4 Categorical Exemption (minor alterations to land) Section 15304. Project implementation will result in alterations to the land that are best described as minor in scope, that will not significantly impact the aesthetic of the property, or biological and/or cultural resources, and that do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees for any purpose. No exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a "Notice of Exemption" for this project. It has been concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire.

Lead Agency Contact: Heather Nichols Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

**If filed by Applicant:**

- 1. Attach a certified document of exemption finding
- 2. Has a notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

**Signature (Lead Agency)**  
**Name/Title:**

  
Heather Nichols, Executive Director

**Date:** 9/26/2023



**CLBL native grass burn unit**  
Burn unit in yellow



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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE  
 CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY: YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
 LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: adams@yolorcd.org  
 DATE: 09/26/2023  
 COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: YOLO  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PROJECT TITLE:  
 CENTER FOR LAND-BASED LEARNING NATIVE GRASS DEMONSTRATION GARDEN AGRICULTURAL BURN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: HEATHER NICHOLS  
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 PHONE NUMBER: (530) 661-1688  
 PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 40140 BEST RANCH ROAD  
 CITY: WOODLAND STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95776

**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

- Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- |                                                                                                     |            |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)                                          | \$3,839.25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,764.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,305.25 | \$ _____ |

- Exempt from fee  
 Notice of Exemption (attach)  
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee                                         |          | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                                                              |          | \$ _____ |

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- Cash     Credit     Check     Other    **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00**

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Woodland, CA 95776-1130  
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Thank you

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