

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Butte County Resource Conservation District
150 Chuck Yeager Way, Ste A
Oroville, CA. 95965

County Clerk / County of Butte

155 Nelson Ave

Oroville, CA 95965-3411

Project Title: Hedgerow in Urban Ag (Burns Blossom Farm)

Project Applicant: Point Blue Conservation Science

Project Location - Specific: 0 Santa Clara Rd

Project Location - City: Chico, CA 95928 (uninc.)

Project Location - County: Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Burns Blossom Farm is a vegetable, flower and nursery stock farm on the perimeter of Chico, CA. The site has been in production agriculture for decades and was an orchard at one time. The project would install approximately 2300 feet of hedgerow (approx. 450 plants) around the farm edge with bee, bat and songbird boxes. The objectives of the project are to improve habitat for pollinators and other beneficial wildlife.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Butte County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Point Blue Conservation Science and Burns Blossom Farm

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. Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land (§15304)

Statutory Exemptions.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is non-ground disturbing except for the minor disturbance of planting a mix of container plants and seeds. The property has been in production agriculture for decades and thus is already heavily disturbed. No channel disturbance, mastication, or herbicide are authorized. Project implementation, as designed, would have less than significant impact in each resource area and an exemption pursuant to §15304 is indicated.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Thad Walker, District Manager Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 693-3173

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: 10-26-23

Title: Board Chairman

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date received for filing at OPR: ___ _

Reference: Sections 21108, 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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