



**COUNTY OF MODOC
PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

To: Modoc County Clerk Office of Planning and Research
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From: Modoc County Planning Department
203 W. 4th St.
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Project Title: Modoc County Noxious Weed Program

Project Number: EX2024-03

Project Location: County wide program.

Project Location City: **Project Location County:** Modoc

Lead Agency: Modoc County Planning Department

Applicant(s): Modoc County Agriculture Department

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sean Curtis, Interim Planning Director

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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This proposed project is to continue the current and ongoing cost-share integrated weed management plan to implement an aggressive control program for noxious weeds for the purposes listed in Article 1.7 Section 7272.5 Noxious Weed Management portion of the California Food and Agricultural Code, This would be done, in part by spending funding obtained through a successful grant application to the 2024 Noxious Weed Grant for the implementation of weed control and/or weed mapping in Modoc County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Modoc County Agricultural Department

Reasons Why the Project is Exempt: This is an ongoing program being carried out by a public agency that initially approved prior to November 23, 1970. The WDM program consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of a natural resource.

Exemption Status:

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Common Sense (Section 15061(b)(3))
- Categorical Exemption: 15301(Existing Facilities) & 15315(Minor Land Divisions)
- Statutory Exemption:(15261(a))

Signature: Sean Curtis

Date: 19 April 2024

Title: Interim Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant
