

POSTED
MAY 24 2024
JUNE 26, 2024
BY: *[Signature]*

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Sutter
1160 Civic Center Blvd., Suite A
Yuba City, CA 95993

From: (Public Agency): County of Sutter
Development Services Department
1130 Civic Center Blvd., Suite A, Yuba City, CA 95993

(Address)

Project Title: Cooperative Services Agreement and Annual Work/Financial Plan Between USDA and Sutter County

Project Applicant: Sutter County Agricultural Department

Project Location - Specific:
Unincorporated Sutter County - Countywide

Project Location - City: None Project Location - County: Sutter County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Renewal of cooperative services agreement between Sutter County and USDA to continue countywide wildlife management services program, which began in 1924 and has occurred continuously since 1988, and approval of annual work/financial plan for services to be provided. The Agreements to maintain an integrated Wildlife Damage Management (IWDM) program in Sutter County to protect residents, property, livestock, crops, and natural resources from damage caused by predators and other nuisance wildlife.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sutter County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: USDA and Sutter County

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: Section 15307 and 15308
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The agreement is an action by a regulatory agency to protect natural resources and the environment by managing and providing owners with preventative management education regarding nuisance wildlife and damage or threaten flood control facilities, agricultural levies, waterways, and soil stability. The program protects residents, crops, and livestock from predators and other nuisance wildlife, and protects forests, threatened and endangered species and wetlands. Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3); based on the record of Sutter County's continuous 32-year program with USDA Wildlife Services, and the assessments on this and similar programs throughout the Northern District (including Sutter County) and the resulting conclusions of the USDA Wildlife Services, US Department of Fish and Wildlife and California Department of Fish and Wildlife, it can be seen with certainty that continuation of the program, if carried out in a manner consistent with past practice and current standards as proposed, would not result in adverse impacts to the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Lisa Herbert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-822-7500

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: 5/24/24 Title: Director of Development Services

▪ 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, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

FILED
MAY 24 2024

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
DONNA M. JOHNSTON
Clerk of the Board
By *[Signature]* Deputy