

**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

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Yolo County - Clerk-Recorder

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By zhernandez, Deputy



**Notice of Exemption**

**To:**

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

**From:**

Yolo County Resource Conservation District  
221 West Court Street, Suite 1  
Woodland, CA 95695  
[meyer@yolorcd.org](mailto:meyer@yolorcd.org)

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

**Project Title:** Farm Edge Habitat Enhancement at Hedgerow Farms

**Project Location – Specific:** 21905 Co Rd 88, Winters, CA 95694

**Project Location – City:** Winters, CA

**Project Location – County:** Yolo

**Description of nature and purpose of the Project:** The project involves two hedgerows located at Hedgerow Farms in Winters, CA: a single-row hedgerow located north of County Road 27 which parallels County Road 88 approximately 1/2 mile to the west; and a two-row hedgerow located southwest of the intersection of County Roads 27 and 88 and runs parallel to County Road 88 approximately 15 ft. to the west. The single-row hedgerow is approximately 2,350 ft. long with 10 ft. spacing between woody plants. Shrubs will form the main structure of the hedgerow with pods of two herbaceous flowering plants planted 5 ft. between each woody plant. The two-row hedgerow is approximately 1,200 ft. long (2,400 ft. total) and the farm side row will have 10 ft. spacing between taller woody plants and the roadside row will have 8 ft. spacing between shorter woody plants.

These hedgerows consist of native plant species that provide floral resources, forage, and cover for wildlife and native pollinators. The planting plans consist of native species such as blue elderberry (*Sambucus nigra ssp. Cerulea*), California buckwheat (*Eriogonum fasciculatum*), California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*), California goldenrod (*Solidago velutina ssp. Californica*), and other native woody and herbaceous plants.

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The Yolo County RCD conducted a biological review which determined that no special status plants or animals are documented in the project site. Several sensitive species are documented within close proximity to the site, but unlikely to utilize the planting area. Implementation of this hedgerow is expected to occur during the fall or winter season and is not expected to impact special status plants or wildlife.

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

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

**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:** Categorical Exemption Class 33 – Small Habitat Restoration Projects Title 14 Section 15333

Statutory Exemptions. State code number \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**


This habitat enhancement project has been explicitly designed to benefit native wildlife and pollinators. Hedgerow installation will enhance unused farm edges with wildlife habitat and is documented to increase carbon sequestration and enhance water infiltration and water quality. Enhancing unused farm edges throughout the property develops important wildlife corridor habitat connectivity and serves to increase species diversity and abundance. Hedgerow implementation is conducted using hand tools with minor disturbance to soil.

This restoration project meets the requirements of Class 33 Categorical Exemption (small habitat restoration projects) Section 15333 as the project is under 5 acres. Project implementation will not result in significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species. The project will principally be carried out with hand tools and not mechanized equipment and will result in revegetation that will improve habitat for native wildlife and pollinators. 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,

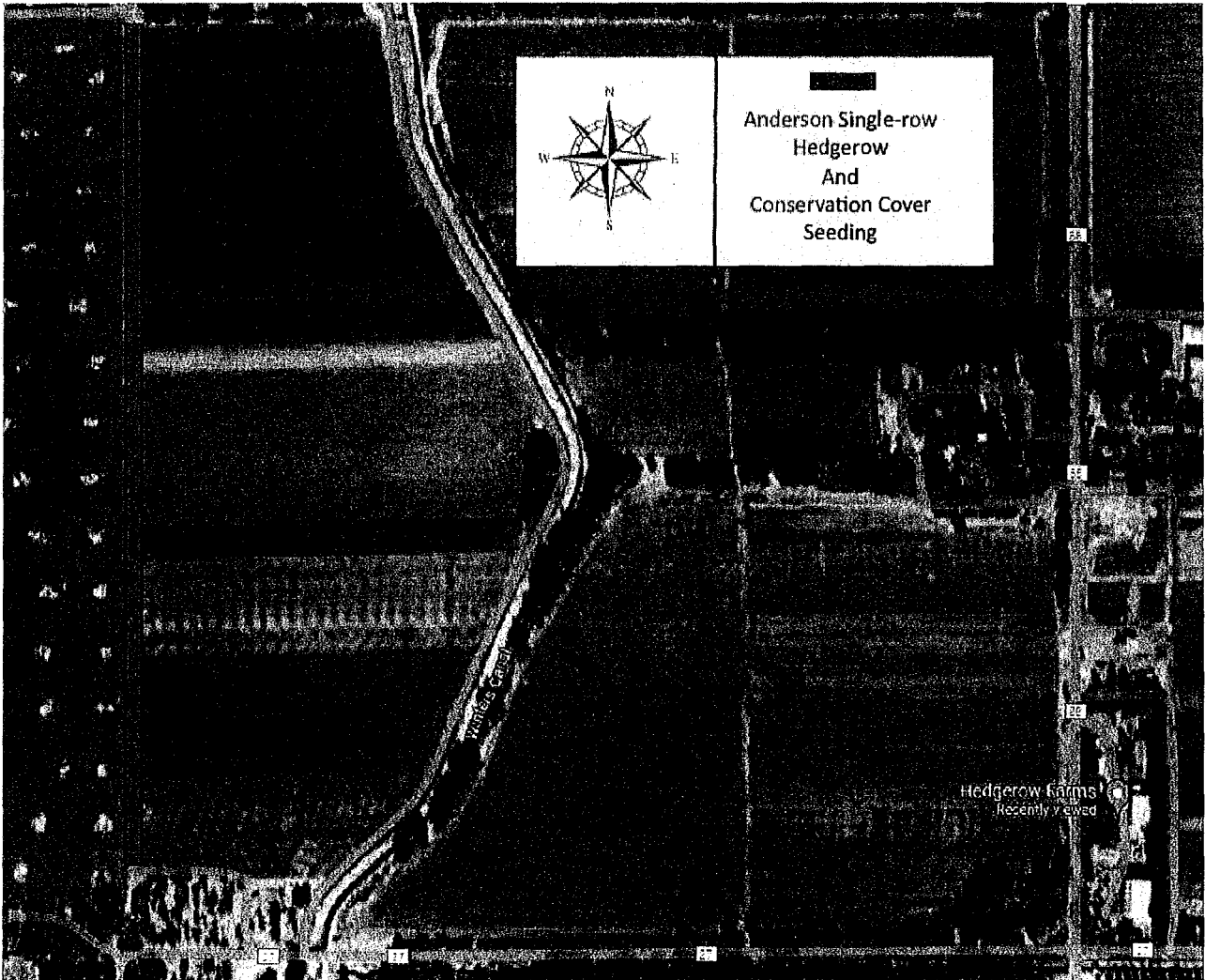
populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire.

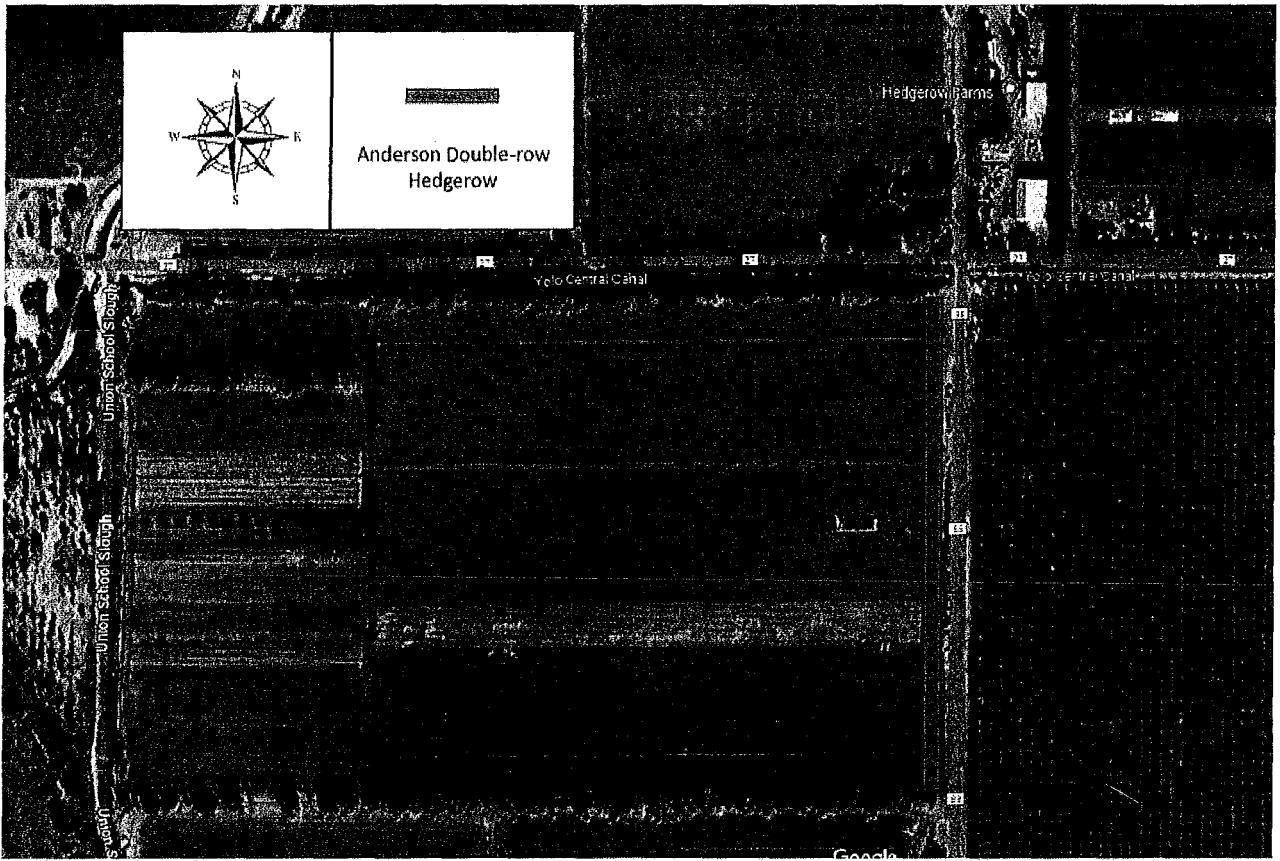
**Lead Agency Contact:** Heather Nichols

**Phone:** (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

Signature (Lead Agency):  Date: 9/4/2024

Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director







State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 57-09202024-108  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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

LEAD AGENCY YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL meyer@yolorcd.org	DATE 09/20/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YOLO	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
 FARM EDGE HABITAT ENHANCEMENT AT HEDGEROW FARMS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL meyer@yolorcd.org	PHONE NUMBER (530) 661-1688
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 WEST COURT STREET, SUITE 1	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95695

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

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

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)    \$4,051.25    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)    \$2,916.75    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW    \$1,377.25    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
- CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)    \$850.00    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    \$50.00
- Other    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_    \$50.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Zuri Hernandez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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