

COUNTY RECORDER

Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name

221 West Court Street Suite 1

Address

Woodland, CA 95695

City, State, Zip

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Yolo County - Clerk-Recorder

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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

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

Project Title: Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Kisi Hedgerow

Project Location – Specific: 18085 COUNTY ROAD 70 & 18830 COUNTY ROAD 76

Project Location – City: Brooks, CA

Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: The project involves one single-row hedgerow and conservation cover planting at the Yocha Dehe Kisi site within the Capay Valley. The site is located approximately 1,000 ft southwest of the YDWN Community. It runs parallel to Highway 16 on the west side and will be planted between the highway and bike path which is approximately 50 ft from the highway. The single hedgerow is approximately 1,800 ft long with 12 ft spacing between woody plants. Shrubs will form the main structure of the hedgerow with pods of 3 herbaceous flowering plants planted 4-6 ft between each woody shrub. The hedgerow will be paralleled by a native grass seeding approximately 5-6 ft wide on the west side of the hedgerow.

These hedgerows consist of native plant species that provide floral resources, forage, and cover for wildlife and native pollinators and are culturally important to the nearby Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The planting plans consist of native plant species such as California sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*), Whiteleaf manzanita (*Arctostaphylos manzanita*), Narrow-leaf milkweed (*Asclepias fascicularis*), Coffeeberry (*Frangula californica*), and other woody and herbaceous native plants.

The Yolo County RCD conducted a biological review which determined that Crotch's bumblebee (*Bombus crotchii*) may be on-site. Numerous other species are documented within close proximity to the site but will not be negatively impacted by the project as it will involve minimal ground disturbance.

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Container plants will be installed by hand using shovels to dig the holes for planting. Implementation of this hedgerow is expected to occur during the fall or winter season and will not 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: Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects CEQA Guidelines Title 14 § 15333

Statutory Exemptions. State code number _____

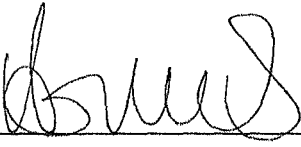
Reasons why project is exempt:

This habitat enhancement project has been explicitly designed to benefit native pollinators and wildlife. 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.

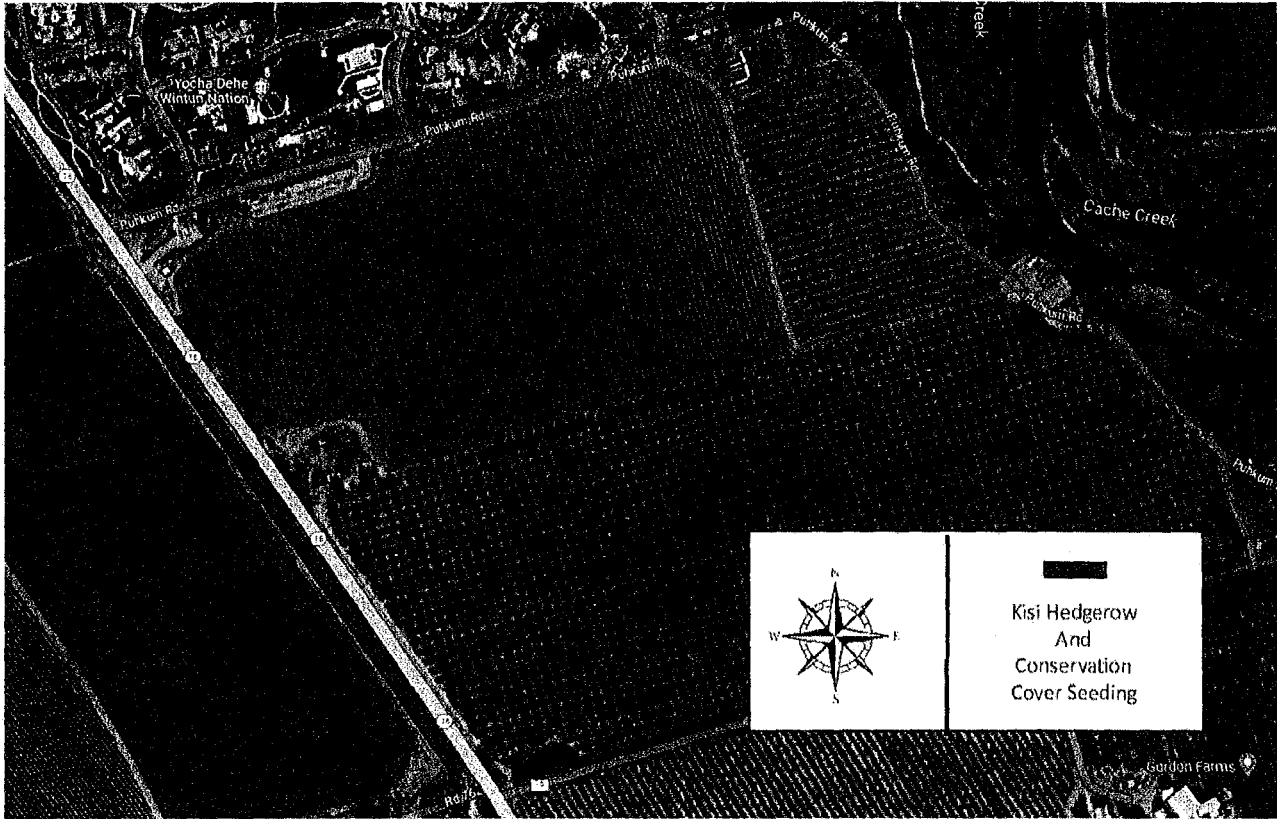
Lead Agency Contact: Heather Nichols

Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

Signature (Lead Agency): 

Date: 9/12/2024

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: 57-09202024-107
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
 YOCHA DEHE WINTUN NATION KISI HEDGEROW

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:

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

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ **\$50.00**

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Zuri Hernandez, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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