

**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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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 Killdeer Farms

**Project Location – Specific:** 4951 Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691

**Project Location – City:** West Sacramento, CA

**Project Location – County:** Yolo

**Description of nature and purpose of the Project:** The project involves one two-row hedgerow at the Killdeer Farms site in West Sacramento. The site is located south of Jefferson Blvd. and parallels Armfield Ave. approximately 10 ft to the west. The double row hedgerow is approximately 690 ft. long (1380 ft. total) with 4 ft spacing between planting locations. The two rows will be separated by no less than 3 ft. and herbaceous plants will form the main structure of the hedgerow. The hedgerow will provide wildlife an improved and more native habitat.

These hedgerows consist of native plant species that provide floral resources, forage, and cover for wildlife and native pollinator insect species. The planting plans consist of native woody species such as toyon (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*) and coffeeberry (*Frangula californica*) as well as forb species such as California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*), Western goldenrod (*Euthemia occidentalis*), and narrow-leaf milkweed (*Asclepias fascicularis*).

The Yolo County RCD conducted a biological review which determined that no special status plants were documented in the project site. It was determined that tricolored blackbird may occur within or nearby the project site, although this is unlikely. Numerous other species are documented in close

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proximity to the site but are unlikely to be negatively impacted by the project as it will involve minimal disturbance. Container plants will be installed by hand, using shovels to dig about 18 inches into the ground. 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:** 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. 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.

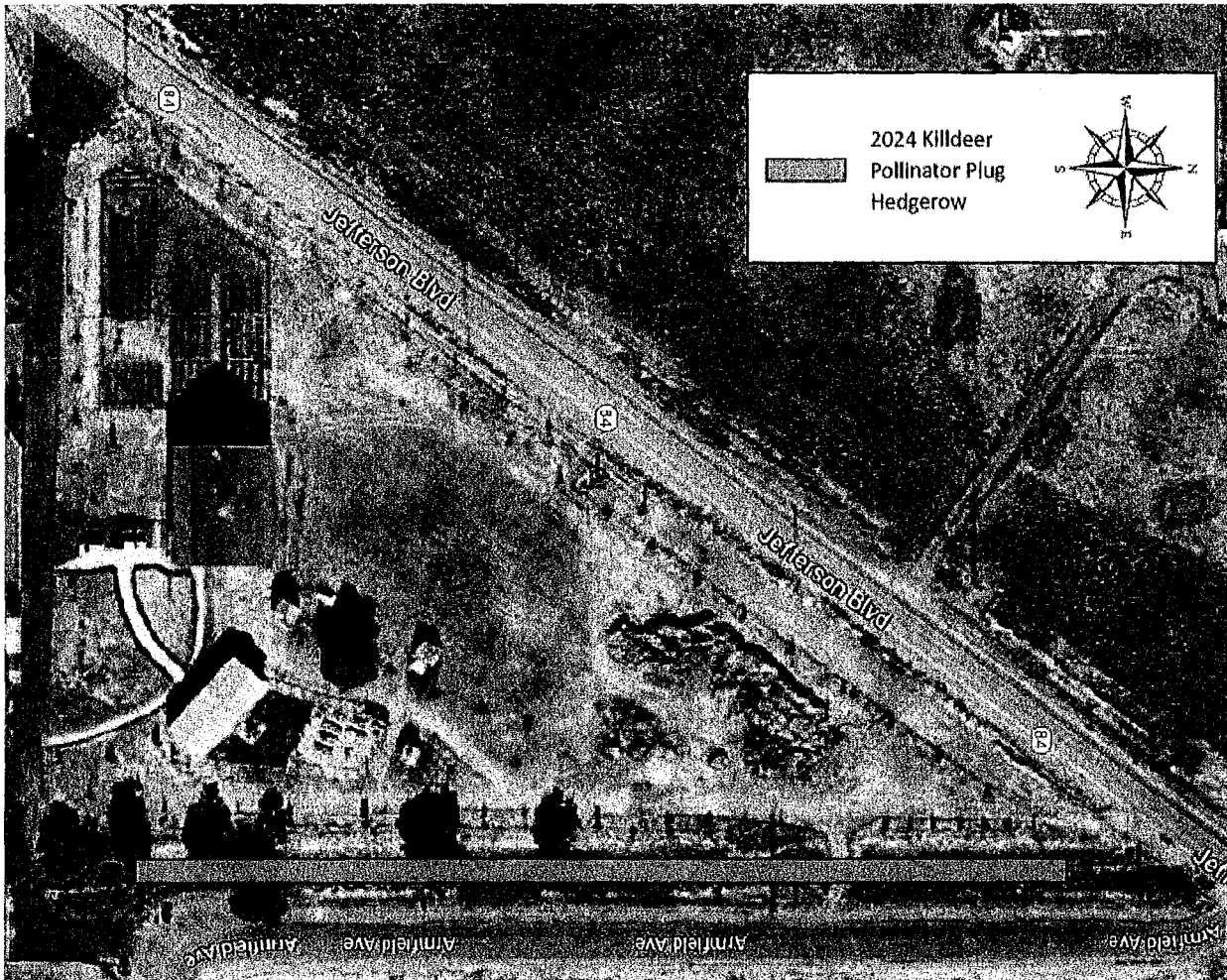
This restoration project meets the requirements of Class 33 Categorical Exemption (small habitat restoration projects) Section 15333 as the project is under 5 acres. Project implementation will not result in significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species. The project will principally 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: 57-09202024-110
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 KILLDEER 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

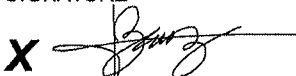
**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<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    
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  Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**     \$ 50.00

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