

COUNTY RECORDER

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Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name

221 West Court Street Suite 1

Address

Woodland, CA 95695

City, State, Zip

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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
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Woodland, CA 95695
adams@yolorcd.org

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

Project Title: Grassland Prescribed Fire at City of Davis South Fork Preserve

Project Location – Specific: 28875 County Road 104 Davis, CA 95618, APN 033-260-005

Project Location – City: Davis, CA

Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of nature and purpose of the Project: The prescribed burn at the City of Davis South Fork Preserve will be a low-intensity broadcast burn to manage vegetation and invasive weeds in accordance with restoration plans created by City of Davis Open Spaces. The site is a preserve site owned and managed by the City of Davis. The burn unit is a 19-acre grassland with sporadic oak trees scattered throughout. The oak trees inside the unit will be limbed to remove ladder fuels and will be protected with mowed buffer areas and water.

The prescribed fire, which is expected to occur in Fall 2024, and may be conducted in spring or subsequent years, will be planned in accordance with permitting required by the Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District. The City of Davis Fire Department will be on-site during the burn for contingency and increased capacity. The burn unit's containment lines will be created with a dozer and/or box scrape by staff at the City of Davis and will be a width of 10 feet. Additionally, the burn unit will contain burn piles consisting of materials from burn unit prep, primarily tree limbs from limited ladder fuels of oak trees. The brush piles will be positioned towards the middle of the unit and burned soon after piled, limiting time for wildlife to utilize

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as habitat. Yolo County RCD staff will shift and survey piles prior to burning to ensure piles are free of wildlife.

A biological assessment conducted by the Yolo County Resource Conservation District (RCD) concluded that there are no sensitive flora or fauna species within the project site except for an aquatic species that won't be impacted by fire. The prescribed burn unit is an upland floodplain unit that rarely contains water except during high stormwater flows. There are a number of sensitive animal species, including threatened bird and insect populations, which could occur within a one-to-five-mile radius outside of the project site. Yolo County RCD staff will perform wildlife surveys in the weeks leading up to the burn to ensure species are not found within the project site and will coordinate with biologists at the City of Davis.

Low to moderate intensity fire results in levels of disturbance that are beneficial to California native ecosystems and the species that comprise them. Any trees within the project boundary are not expected to be impacted by low-intensity broadcast burning.

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 4, Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

Statutory Exemptions. State code number _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

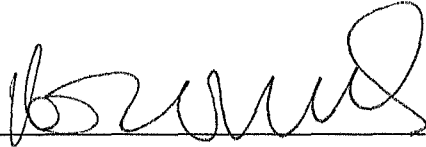
The proposed project is a low-intensity prescribed burn to improve grassland and oak savanna by removing invasive weeds, with a broader goal of improving community wildfire resiliency through raised awareness and training about prescribed burning as a land management and pest management tool. The proposed unit is located amongst rural agricultural and riparian land in Yolo County and is historically categorized as riparian oak savannah and grassland. The burn plan will identify hazard mitigation tactics and ensure the conservation of ecological and cultural resources. To define the perimeter of the burn, site preparation for the project may include mowing or box scraping with a tractor along existing roads. Under the specified

prescription, the burn will be low intensity and have minimal heat resulting in the combustion of fine fuels and burn piles only.

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. Given the size and nature of the project, it is consistent with the Class 4 Minor Alterations to Land Exemption under CEQA.

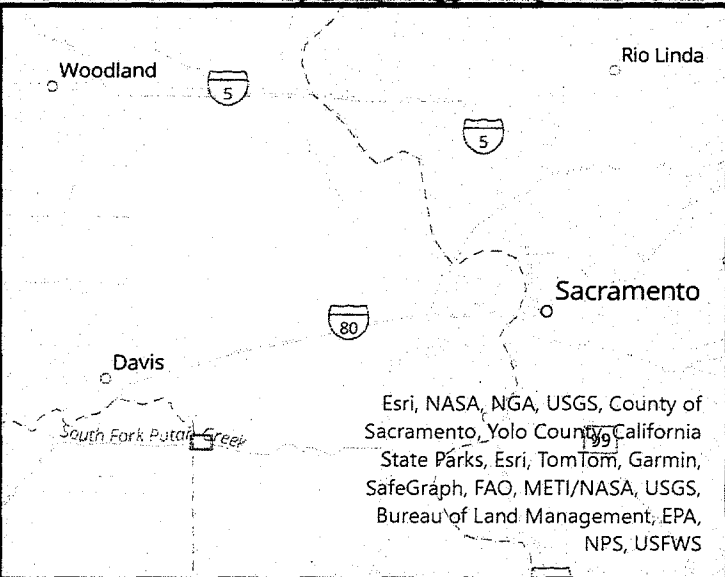
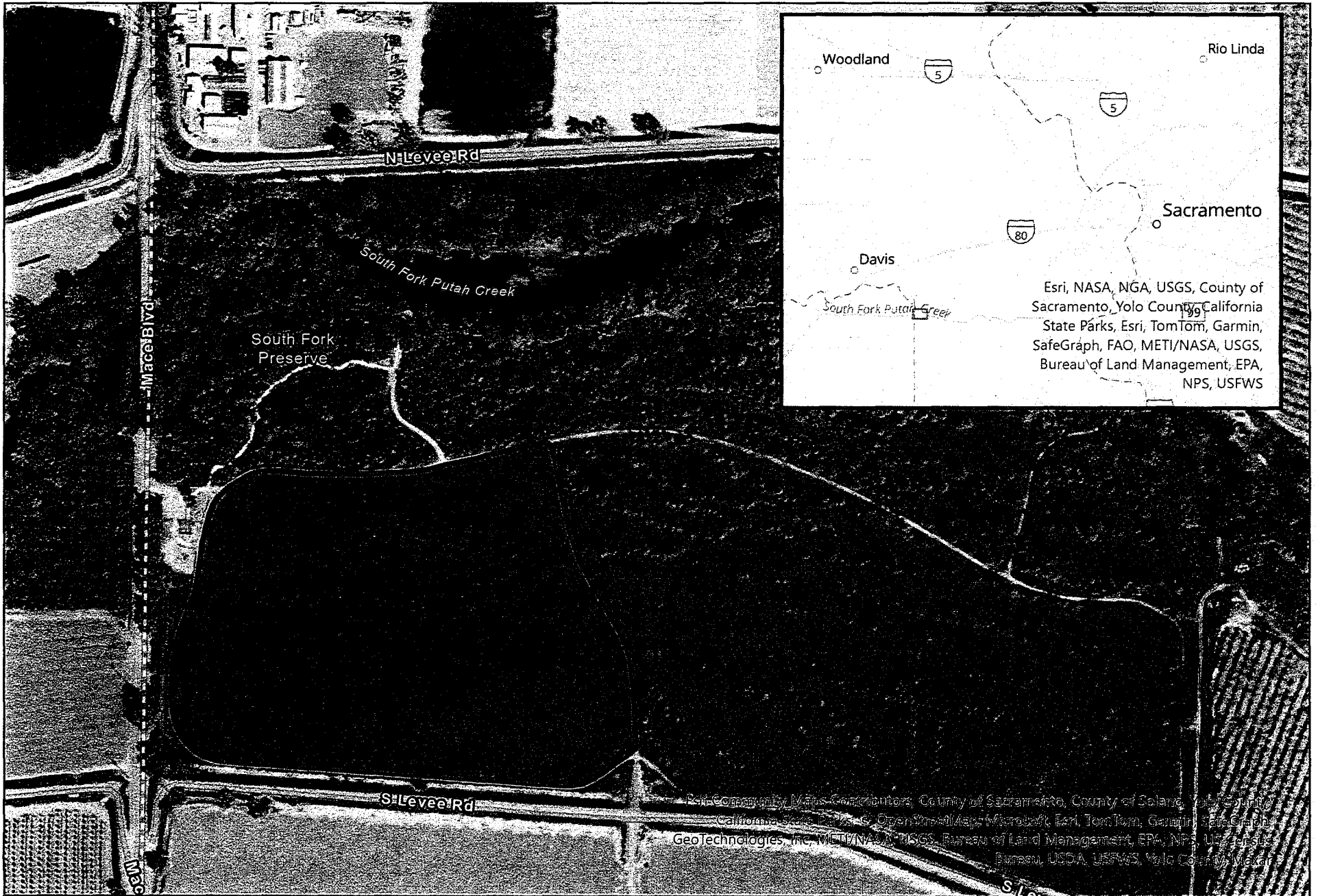
Lead Agency Contact: Heather Nichols

Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

Signature (Lead Agency):  Date: 9/20/2024

Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

South Fork Preserve Western Oak Savanna Burn Unit



Esri, NASA, NGA, USGS, County of Sacramento, Yolo County, California State Parks, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, FAO, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land Management, EPA, NPS, USFWS

Community Maps Contributors: County of Sacramento, County of Solano, County of Yuba, California State Parks, OpenStreetMap, Microsoft, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land Management, EPA, NPS, USGS, Bureau, USDA, USFWS, Yolo County, Yuba County

Legend

 Burn Unit

0 380 760 1,520 Feet





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:
 57-09202024-109
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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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
 GRASSLAND PRESCRIBED FIRE AT CITY OF DAVIS SOUTH FORK PRESERVE

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)		
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<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
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PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
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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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	Approval Code	041502

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 Approved:

Thank you

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