

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Merced

2222 M Street

Merced, CA 95340

From: (Public Agency): Grassland RCD

200 W Wilmott Avenue

Los Banos, CA 93635

(Address)

Project Title: Underwood Duck Club Monarchs Amongst the Tules Project

Project Applicant: Grassland Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Underwood Duck Club, 6935 Lander Avenue, Los Banos, CA 93635

Project Location - City: Los Banos Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Grassland RCD will enhance wetland habitat for the benefit of pollinating insects, with the goal of increasing monarch butterfly populations. Seed and plugs of plant species native to the area will be planted.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Grassland Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Grassland Resource Conservation District

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: Small Habitat Restoration, Section 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is less than 5 acres in size. No habitat will be displaced.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ric Ortega Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-826-5188

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: /s/ Ric Ortega Date: 10/16/2024 Title: General Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____