

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street

Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): Contra Costa Resource Conservation District
2001 Clayton Rd., Ste 200
Concord, CA 94520

(Address)

Project Title: West Contra Costa Wildfire Resilience Program

Project Applicant: Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Hillside Dr., Heide Ct., Patra Dr., Hillside Ct., and Abbie Ln., El Sobrante, CA 94803

Project Location - City: El Sobrante Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

CCRCDC has received grant funding to co-organize a community wildfire mitigation program with the Kennedy Grove Park Neighborhood. During the project, approximately 4 acres of residential property will be treated to reduce the risk of severe wildfire. Invasive understory plants and ladder fuels will be reduced in both non-riparian areas and along the bank of San Pablo Creek. Trees at risk of falling on structures will be removed in non-riparian areas only.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Contra Costa 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: Class 33; California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

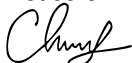
Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 33 consists of projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife provided. The proposed project is approximately 4 acres of habitat restoration.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chris Lim Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-269-9190

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:  Date: 11/21/2024 Title: Executive Director

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: _____