

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): Sonoma Resource Conservation District
1221 Farmers Lane, Suite F
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

(Address)

Project Title: Euphorbia Removal Project

Project Applicant: Sonoma Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

3880 Langtry Rd., Santa Rosa CA. Project is on some hills at the top of the Mark West

Project Location - City: Santa Rosa, CA 95409 Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of eradicating 5 acres of invasive weeds (Euphorbia and Yellow-Star Thistle) in the Mark West Creek watershed.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (funder)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sonoma 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: 15304. Minor Alterations to Land
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

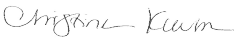
Project is removing invasive Euphorbia and Yellow-Star thistle. The project will encourage native vegetation regrowth and reduce fuel loads. Project is using hand tools and does not remove healthy, mature or scenic trees.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Aaron Fairbrook Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-569-1448x106

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: 10/23/2024 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: _____