

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Modoc Resource
Conservation District
221 W. 8th Street, Alturas
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County Clerk
County of: Modoc
108 E. Modoc Street
Alturas, CA 96101

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BY Jennifer Hansen

Project Title: PBCS/WCB Roots Program: Wildlife Habitat and Community Resilience on Working Lands

Project Applicant: Modoc Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Township 46 North. Range 16 East, Portions of Sections 29, 30, 31; Mount Diablo Base & Meridian

Project Location - City: Fort Bidwell Project Location - County: Modoc

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project location is a ranch near Fort Bidwell in Modoc County and consists of planting approximately 120 woody riparian plants (i.e. Willow, Cottonwood, Oregon Ash) and the installation of approximately 3,000 feet of barbed wire fencing with a bottom smooth wire built to NRCS wildlife friendly specifications. The fencing will allow for managed grazing within the riparian areas being planted. The purpose of the project is to improve wildlife habitat and contribute to the landscape goal of biodiversity conservation. The total project area is approximately 5.87 acres, and the area of ground disturbance is estimated at 0.03 acres.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Point Blue Conservation Science (PBCS)

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 4, CCR Section §15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 4, CCR Section §15304 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. Furthermore, in accordance with CCR Section §15300.2, a Class 4 exemption location must be considered for significant impacts. An Environmental Review Report for an Exempt Project was prepared for the proposed project and it was determined that the project will not have a significant impact on the environment, and the objectives of enhancement and restoration of wildlife and pollinator habitat, and the implementation activities as designed for this project, will result in minor alterations to land and vegetation, and therefore fit within the CCR Section 15304 exemptions.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Michael Colbert Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-640-2179

**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: 12-31-2024 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency                       Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.