

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Solano

675 Texas Street, Suite 6500, 6th Floor

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From: (Public Agency): Solano RCD

1170 N Lincoln St #110

Dixon CA 95620

(Address)

Project Title: Quail Canyon Fuel Reduction Grazing Project

Project Applicant: Solano Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Undeveloped and rural ranchland properties in Quail Canyon

Project Location - City: Vacaville

Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This program involves fuel reduction using prescribed herbivory (grazing) conducted by sheep/goats. Project sites will be grazed in late spring/early summer and will be grazed to a level that reduces wildfire risk and does not present a risk of erosion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano Resource Conservation District

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

Reasons why project is exempt:

CCR defines a Section 15304 Class 4 categorical exemption as "minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes." This program will remove fine fuels (grasses) on existing undeveloped and ranch/rural parcels in order to provide protective fuel reduction to northwestern Solano County. Solano RCD staff conducted a CNDDDB search and determined that project activities will not cause significant adverse impact to special status species.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Karin Young

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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: _____ Title: _____

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: _____