

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): California Conservation Corps  
1719 24th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816

(Address)

Project Title: Sardina Preserve Fuel Load Reduction

Project Applicant: California Conservation Corps

Project Location - Specific:

33.170658, -117.008077

Project Location - City: Escondido

Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Removal of ladder fuels and other combustible materials in the Sardina Preserve to reduce potential severity of wildfires and create opportunity for native flora to re-establish.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Conservation Corps

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Fuel reduction activities will result in minor alterations in the condition of vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jeffrey Schwarzschild

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-341-3133

### 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: 1/28/2025 Title: Lead Counsel

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: \_\_\_\_\_