

Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk, County of Tulare
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Visalia, California 92391

FROM: Lead Agency
Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District
2975 North Farmersville Boulevard
Farmersville, California 93223
Attn: Larry Dotson (559) 747-5601

Project Title: Wuk'nain Riparian Wetland Habitat Restoration

Project Applicant: Wukchumni Tribe

Project Location: Specific
17216 Avenue 296, Visalia, California, 93292

Project Location - City: Visalia **Project Location - County:** Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Habitat restoration project that will clear fallen limbs and debris from property, revegetate with native plants to benefit the property's fire safety, and increase air quality, and drought resilience. The project's primary purpose is to restore the property to its native vegetation, and provide Wukchumni tribal members with cultural land stewardship and educational opportunities

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Wukchumni Tribe

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
 Declare Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
 Categorical Exemption. Class 4 – "Minor Alterations to Land" [14 Cal. Code Regs. ←15304]
 Statutory Exemptions.

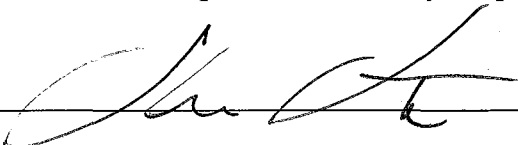
Reasons why project is exempt: Project consists of private alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Examples of benefits include incorporation of new gardening or landscaping that increases fire resistance

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Shane Smith Area Code/Telephone/Extention: (559) 747-5601

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: February 4, 2025 Title: Manager

- Signed by Lead Agency Date Received for filing at OPR: _____
 Signed by Applicant