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Yolo County - Clerk-Recorder

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COUNTY RECORDER

Filing Requested by:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name

221 West Court Street Suite 1

Address

Woodland, CA 95695

City, State, Zip

Notice of Exemption

To:

Yolo County Clerk-Recorder
625 Court Street, Room B-01
Woodland, CA 95695
meyer@yolorcd.org

From:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District
221 West Court Street, Suite 1
Woodland, CA 95695

Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Oak Woodland Health Blue Oak Acorn Planting

Project Location – Specific: 28472 County Road 87D Winters, CA Parcel Number - 030190018000

Project Location – City: Winters

Project Location – County: Yolo

Description of nature and purpose of the Project:

Yolo County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is working on private property, in partnership with the landowner, to plant blue oak (*Quercus douglasii*) acorns within existing fenced areas on oak woodland rangeland outside of Winters, CA. The project consisted of opening existing caged areas, hand pulling weeds, and planting blue oak acorns inside the cage. Cages and posts were installed previously and were not installed by RCD staff.

This project is part of an Oak Woodland Health block grant funded by the California Association of RCDs. Blue oak habitat has declined in the last century due to drought and wildfire. Because blue oaks have poor regeneration, there is a concern that blue oak woodlands are slowly changing into savannas and grasslands with not enough diversity of tree age throughout the woodland. Acorn planting helps with blue oak recruitment and is completed in the fall, before rains. Acorn planting sites are caged to protect from horses, cattle, rodents and deer herbivory. Blue oak woodlands support a diversity of wildlife and insects and often serve as working rangeland.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yolo County Resource Conservation District

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Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number _____
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This oak woodland enhancement project meets the requirements of Class 33 Categorical Exemption (small habitat restoration projects) Section 15333 as the project is under 5 acres. Project implementation will not result in significant adverse impact on endangered, rare or threatened species. The project will principally be carried out with hand tools and not mechanized equipment and will result in revegetation that will improve habitat for native wildlife and pollinators. It has been concluded that no significant adverse environmental impacts would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, noise, populations and housing, public services, recreation, transportation and traffic, utilities and service systems, or wildfire.

Lead Agency Contact: Heather Nichols

Phone: (530) 661-1688 ext. 3

If filed by Applicant:

Attach a certified document of exemption finding

Has a notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature (Lead Agency):  _____ Date:

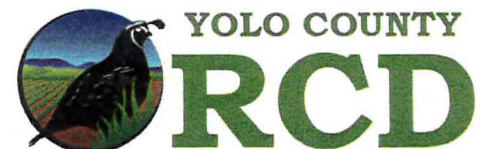
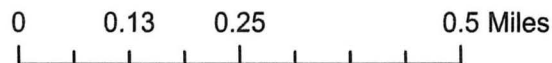
Name/Title: Heather Nichols, Executive Director

Hunter Blue Oak Planting



 Hunter Blue Oak Planting Polygon

Project Area: 7.56 Acres





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY YOLO COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL meyer@yolorcd.org	DATE 02/14/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING YOLO	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 221 WEST COURT STREET, SUITE 1	CITY WOODLAND	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95695

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$ _____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ **\$50.00**

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