

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: _____
Santa Clara

(Address)

Project

Title: Tamien Nation Land Return and Tribal Conservancy Project

Project

Applicant: Tamien Nation

Project Location - Specific:

4510 Quimby Road, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California 95148

APN: 659-29-003 (Quimby Road)35.00 acres/APN: 659-29-004 (4510 Quimby Road) 199.96 acres

Project Location –

City: San Jose Project Location – County: Santa Clara County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Natural Resources Agency has approved funding for acquisition of real property by the Tamien Nation for the purposes of conservation and public access, subject to the requirements of the Tribal Nature-Based Solutions Grant Program. Funding will support the development of a new tribal land conservancy and planning activities, informed by inventories, including the development of a General Management Plan for the property and a five-year Strategic Plan for the Tamien Conservancy.

Name of Public Agency Approving

Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out

Project: Tamien Nation

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));

15313- Acquisition of lands for Wildlife Conservation purposes, 21083 PRC and 21087, PRC

15317-Open Space contracts or Easements 21083, PRC and 21084, PRC

15325- Transfers of Ownership of Interest in land to preserve Natural conditions and historical resources Section 21083, PRC and

Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 21084, PRC

Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt per CEQA pursuant to Section 15313 (acquisition of lands for fish and wildlife conservation), 15317 (Open Space Contracts or Easements), and 15325 (Transfer of Ownership Interest in Land to Preserve Existing Natural Conditions), because it consists of a land acquisition for conservation and public access purposes.

Lead Agency

Contact Elaine Quitiquit-Palmer, Tribal

Person: Funding Grants Administrator CNRA Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-653-5656

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 : Meagan Flier Date: 2/26/2025 Title: Deputy Director of Tribal Affairs

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