

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Humboldt County Resource
Conservation District
5630 South Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503

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Eureka, CA 95501

Project Title: Countywide Wildlife Conservation Board Funded Practice Implementation

Project Location – Humboldt County (Countywide)

Project Location – County: Humboldt County

Lead Agency: Humboldt County Resource Conservation District (HCRCD)

Lead Person: Jill Demers

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Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project is designed to benefit native pollinators and agricultural soil health and to protect waterways by establishing riparian exclusion fencing and woody and herbaceous plants. The projects are located on multiple properties, all of which are established agricultural land in Humboldt County. The Project includes 1) planting up to 1,500 linear feet of woody hedgerow, 2) planting up to 1,500 feet of pollinator-friendly hedgerow, 3) installing up to 8,000 feet of Riparian Exclusion fencing, and 4) planting up to 10 acres of trees and wetland species. The total project area will not exceed 50 acres.

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: Section 15304, Class 4

Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

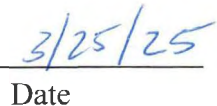
The proposed project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15304. Pursuant to Section 15304 (Class 4), Class 4 consists of minor private alterations to land for agricultural practices. The project involves the addition of small trees, shrubs and herbaceous vegetation, and riparian protective fencing.

Review by Humboldt County Resource Conservation District staff confirmed that no exceptions apply that would preclude the use of a notice of exemption for this project. No significant adverse effects were identified during the evaluation process.

Data Received / Posted Through



Jill Demers



Date

Executive Director

Humboldt County Resource Conservation District