

## 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: Tehama

633 Washington Street, #12

Red Bluff, CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

202 Walnut Street

Red Bluff, CA 96080

(Address)

Project Title: Adams Pond Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

Project Location - Specific:

Off of Vestal Road, Red Bluff; Lat 40.231261, Long -122.71447, APN: 001-260-46-1/ 019-050-19-1 Section 36 Township 28N Range 8W

Project Location - City: Red Bluff

Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project involves the restoration of an existing, lawfully permitted, agricultural pond that was impacted by the McFarland Fire. Post-fire erosion and runoff has resulted in the introduction of significant sediment to the pond and a reduction of the ponds capacity. 80,000 cy of sediment will be removed from the pond and disposed of in an upland location and within a state regulated ephemeral drainage. The drainage footprint will be restored within the same footprint as the existing drainage but at a higher elevation and with a gradual slope. The project area is 4.6 acres and will result in 3.2 acres of temporary impacts to the pond, 0.003 acres of temporary intermittent stream impacts and 0.025 acres of impact to the state regulated drainage. 1.1 mitigation credits will be purchased to mitigate for the impacts to the state drainage.

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

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

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: 15301(h) Existing Facility-water supply maintenance
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involve the restoration and maintenance of an existing lawfully permitted agricultural pond that was impacted by the McFarland Fire. The original aquatic habitat will be restored upon the removal of the sediment from the pond. The project is less than 5 acres in size and would also qualify as a 15333 Statutory Exemption for Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jon Barrett

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-727-1293

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: 7/29/25

Title: District Manager

☒ 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

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