

# Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
  
County Clerk  
County of: Tehama  
633 Washington Street, Room 11  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

From: (Public Agency): Resource Conservation District of Tehama County  
202 Walnut Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080  
(Address)

Project Title: Deer Creek Meadows / North Fork Deer Creek Bridges Restoration Project

Project Applicant: Resource Conservation District of Tehama County

Project Location - Specific:

Eastern Tehama County, CA; 40.268519, -121.420737 and 40.290052, -121.423439

Project Location - City: Not Applicable Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to restore properly functioning mountain meadow and stream riparian ecosystems. The project involves three components. The first is the restoration of Deer Creek Meadows. The second is the removal of two former bridges that span North Fork Deer Creek. The third component is the removal of a section of a road grade that was historically built across the north end of the meadow over wet meadow and fen wetland habitat.

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: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080.56 (Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is statutorily exempt because it meets the qualifying criteria set forth in Public Resources Code Section 21080.56, subdivisions (a) through (d), inclusive. Pursuant to Section 21080.56, subdivision (e), the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife issued a concurrence that the project qualifies as a statutorily exempt restoration project under CEQA. The concurrence is posted online at <https://wildlife.ca.gov/Notices/CEQA>.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jon Barrett Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 527-1293

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: 8/6/2025 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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TEHAMA COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

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