

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Tehama County Dept. of Agriculture
1834 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080

County Clerk
County of: Tehama
633 Washington St., Room 11
Red Bluff, CA 96080

(Address)

Project Title: Tehama County Noxious Weed Eradication Program

Project Applicant: Tehama County Department of Agriculture

Project Location - Specific:

Noxious weeds located within Tehama County

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this program is to eliminate noxious weeds on both public and private lands within Tehama County. The objective is to improve and protect agriculture and the environment, as well as reduce the risk of wildfires, by eliminating noxious weeds that are easily spread by humans and wildlife. The program will increase the amount of biodiversity within the county and allow native species to thrive. The program is a part of the County Agricultural Commissioner's State mandate to control rated pests from gaining a foothold in California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tehama

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Tehama

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: 15307 & 15308
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Guidelines 15307 and 15308: agreement is an action by a regulatory agency (County of Tehama) to protect natural resources and the environment by controlling invasive and noxious weeds that decrease land productivity, decrease water supply, degrade wildlife habitat and destroy crops, livestock range, wetlands, waterways, watersheds, and recreational areas.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Thomas A. Moss Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 527-4504

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: [Signature] Date: 5/6/2006 Title: Agricultural Commissioner

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.