

# 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:

Route Interstate 5, Highway 36, Highway 99, & Highway 32 within Tehama County

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Tehama

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

State highways are vulnerable to the spread of noxious weeds and often the first location where noxious weeds become established. This project is to protect and improve Tehama County's agriculture and environment by eliminating these noxious weeds along State highways within Tehama County. The project will reduce the risk of wildfire and allow native species to thrive. The project 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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

■ 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: \_\_\_\_\_