

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Quail Canyon Fuel Reduction Grazing Project

Bill Emien, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of
the County of Solano,
State of California

Project Applicant: Solano Resource Conservation District

Deputy Emily Shephard

Project Location - Specific:

Undeveloped and rural ranchland properties in Quail Canyon

Project Location - City: Vacaville Project Location - County: Solano

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This program involves fuel reduction using prescribed herbivory (grazing) conducted by sheep/goats. Project sites will be grazed in late spring/early summer and will be grazed to a level that reduces wildfire risk and does not present a risk of erosion.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Solano Resource Conservation District

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

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: Minor Alterations to Land 15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

CCR defines a Section 15304 Class 4 categorical exemption as "minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes." This program will remove fine fuels (grasses) on existing undeveloped and ranch/rural parcels in order to provide protective fuel reduction to northwestern Solano County. Solano RCD staff conducted a CNDDDB search and determined that project activities will not cause significant adverse impact to special status species.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Karin Young Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-678-1655 x111

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: 1/27/2025 Title: Executive Director

X 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.

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