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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIAL ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)**

To: Modoc County Clerk
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From: Modoc County Planning Department
203 W. 4th St.
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Project Title: Modoc County Integrated Wildlife Damage Management (IWDM) Program

Project Number: EX 2019-01

Project Location: Modoc County- this project is a county-wide program

Lead Agency: Modoc County Planning Department

Applicant: Modoc County Agricultural Department

Lead Agency Contact Person: Sean Curtis, Interim Planning Director

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Description of Project: The proposed project is to continue the current and ongoing IWDM Program for the protection of livestock, crops, property, human health and safety and natural resources in the County by entering into a contract and work and financial plan with the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspections Service Wildlife Services (APHIS-WS).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Modoc County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Modoc County Agricultural Department

Reasons Why the Project is exempt: This is an ongoing program being carried out by a public agency that was initially approved prior to November 23, 1970. The IWDM program consists of actions taken by regulatory agencies to assure the maintenance, restoration or enhancement of a natural resource.

Exemption Status:

- Ministerial: (Section 21080 (b) (1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency: (Section 21080 (b) (3); 15269 (a))
- Emergency Project: (Section 21080 (b) (4); 15269 (b) (c))
- Common Sense: (Section 15061 (b) (3))
- Categorical Exemption: (Section 15307)
- Statutory Exemption: (Section 15261 (a))

Signature: *Kevin Curran*

Date: 2 April 2019

Title: Interim Planning Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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