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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: Shasta
PO Box 990880
Redding, CA 96099-0880

From: (Public Agency): _____
Fall River Resource Conservation District
PO Box 83, McArthur, CA 96056

(Address)

Project Title: Island Ranch Conservation Project

Project Applicant: Fall River Resource Conservation District

Project Location - Specific:

Township 37 North, Range 4 East, Sections 1, 25, 35, 36 Mt Diablo Meridian, CA

Project Location - City: McArthur Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is solely a land acquisition project for the purpose of preserving the Fall River and wetlands on the property. Fall River Resource Conservation District will hold title to the property for public benefit.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Fall River Resource Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Fall River 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: Acquisition of land, Section 15313
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 21083 and 21084, Public Resources Code


Reasons why project is exempt:

The project proposes to purchase land from a private party to preserve the land and habitat. It is further exempt as no ground disturbing activities will occur within the project. There will be no significant adverse impacts on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitats. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site. The project will avoid all archeological resource sites. The project will not result in cumulatively significant impacts. The project will have no significant adverse effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Sharmie Stevenson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 299-3405

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: 4/21/2020 Title: Executive Director

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

APR 21 2020

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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