

Notice of Exemption*Appendix E*

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency) _____
State Water Resources Control Board
(Address) _____

☐ County Clerk
County of _____

Project Title: Hibbard Ranch Carneros Creek Revegetation

Project Location - Specific: Hibbard Ranch is located at 2034 Henry Road and includes Carneros Creek in Napa

Project Location - City: Napa Project Location - County: Napa County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Carneros Creek was impacted by the 2017 wildfires and much of the riparian vegetation burned.

This change decreases shade over the stream and results in high water temperatures in the stream affecting aquatic life. This project will plant up to 350 native riparian trees along Upper Carneros Creek

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Water Resources Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Land Stewardship Institute

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: 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt: This project consists of a revegetation project less than 5 acres in size.

Project is consistent with categorical exemption 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

Revegetation of Carneros Creek is essential to restore wildlife habitat and protect water quality.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jeanie Mascia Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-323-2871

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: 6/16/2020 Title: Assistant Deputy Director

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR:

☐ Signed by Applicant

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