

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: Sacramento

**From:** (Public Agency): Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta C  
1450 Halyard Dr. Suite #6  
West Sacramento, Ca 95691

(Address)

Project Title: Riparian Area Restoration 1 at River Garden Farm

Project Applicant: American Rivers

**Project Location - Specific:**

River Garden Farms is a 15,000-acre farm located along the Sacramento River a few miles north of Knights Landing, a small Central Valley town in Yolo County that is approximately 20 miles northwest of Sacramento.

Project Location - City: Knights Landing Project Location - County: Sacramento

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The Project is a climate-resilient, bird-friendly habitat restoration that will install 19 acres of native plants with the goal of creating and improving habitat for birds and other key species.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: American Rivers

**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: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code 21080.56

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

As lead agency, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy has determined that the sole purpose of the Project is to enhance habitat, and it does not include any construction activities, except for those solely related to restoration. The Project will results in long-term net benefits to climate resiliency, biodiversity, and sensitive species recovery; and includes procedures and ongoing management for the environment.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Dr. Rachel Wigginton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-375-4994

**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: Board Chair

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: \_\_\_\_\_