



Notice of Exemption

TO: Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Rm.121
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Nevada County Clerk-Recorder
County of Nevada
950 Maidu Ave, Suite 210
Nevada City, CA 95959

Applicant: (Public Agency)
County of Nevada
Agricultural Commissioner
950 Maidu Ave, Suite 170
Nevada City, CA 95959

Project Title: 2023 Noxious Weed Grant Program

Project Location: The County of Nevada; including the Town of Truckee, Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is the implementation of controlling and/or mapping of noxious and invasive weed populations in Nevada County as defined in the Food and Agriculture Code Section 7270-7276. This project will increase the amount of biodiversity within the County by allowing native species to return and flourish through the removal of invasive and noxious weeds. The project will also protect agriculture, water, and recreational resources not only in the County, but throughout the state by eliminating highly invasive and noxious weed populations that can easily spread by vehicle traffic. This project is part of the County Agricultural Commissioner's State mandate to control rated pests from gaining a foothold in California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Nevada

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Nevada

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
 Declared Emergency
 Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]
 Categorical Exemption. Section number: Guidelines Sections 15307 & 15308
 Statutory Exemption. State Code number:
 Other:

Reasons why project is exempt: 1) Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308: the agreement is an action by regulatory agency (County of Nevada) to protect natural resources and the

environment by controlling invasive and noxious weeds that decrease land productivity, decrease water supply, degrade wildlife habitat, and destroy crops, livestock range, wetlands, waterways, watersheds, and recreational areas.

Lead Agency Contact Person – Chris de Nijs

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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?
3. Yes X No _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Title: _____