

2019.047

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

NAPA COUNTY PLANNING, BUILDING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
1195 THIRD STREET, SUITE 210 NAPA CA 94559

To: ☐ Office of Planning and Research
PO Box 0334
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ Napa County Clerk
900 Coombs St
Napa, CA 94559

ENDORSED

MAY 17 2019

JOHN TUTTEUR
Napa County Recorder/County Clerk
By _____
DEPUTY RECORDER - CLERK

PROJECT TITLE: Rios Farming Reservoir – Chiles Reservoir #1

PERMIT(S): Grading Permit #ENG18--00028

PROJECT LOCATION - SPECIFIC: The project is located within the Maxwell creek – Upper Reach Drainage on an approximately 198-acre parcel (APN 025-010-014) located at 4833 Chiles Pope Valley Road, on the west side of Chiles Pope Valley Road approximately 1.5 miles south of its intersection with Pope Canyon Road in the Pope Valley Area of Napa County, California. (Zoning: Agricultural Watershed).

Project Location – City (nearest): City of St. Helena

Project Location - County: Napa

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Grading and earthmoving activities associated with the construction of a 48 acre-foot water volume capacity water storage reservoir on gently sloping land (typically 0% to 5%) within a ±2.5 acre area of annual grassland.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Napa County Department of Planning, Building & Environmental Services

NAME OF PERSON(S) OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Rafael Rios, 4833 CPV LLC

ADDRESS: 3851 Chiles Pope Valley Road, St. Helena 94574

PHONE: (707) 967-9920

EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE): (Also, see Appendix B of the *Napa Co Local Procedures for Implementing the CEQA*)

- ☐ Ministerial [Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268];
- ☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)];
- ☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15268(b)(c)];
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **Class (Types): 3, 4** **Sections #: 15303 & 15304**
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:
- ☐ General Rule: [Sec.15061(b)(3)]

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project is the grading, earthmoving activities associated with the construction of a 48 acre-foot capacity water storage reservoir on shallow slopes (slopes ranging typically from 0-5%) located within an area of approximately of 2.5 acres within an annual grassland. The project area is located on lands that have previously been disturbed by hay farming and operations. Existing improvements in the project area consist of an onsite residence and associated agricultural accessory structures and access roads. The proposed reservoir would meet minimum setbacks from the adjacent blue line stream and would be within previously disturbed hay farming areas. Pursuant to State Section number 15304, the project is located on less than 10% slopes and not located within any waterway or geologic hazard area. The project area is not situated on a recognized hazardous waste site or in a biologically sensitive area and would not exacerbate any known landslide. According to the application, water for the proposed reservoir would be collected from drain tiles installed underneath an adjacent proposed vineyard. This project will not adversely affect cultural or scenic resources, and the project is conditioned to require protections for such resources if any are discovered. The proposed project would not substantially interfere with the movement of wildlife. In addition it will not contribute to increases in local off-site stream flows or sediment levels, reductions in groundwater recharge, groundwater levels, or available wildlife habitat, or changes in other environmental parameters. Finally, there are no unusual circumstances associated with this project that would cause it to have a significant effect on the environment: see project file at the Napa County Department of Planning, Building, and Environmental Services for documentation supporting these conclusions.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Kyra Purvis, Project Planner, kyra.purvis@countyofnapa.org

PHONE: (707) 259-8239

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signature: _____

Kyra Purvis

Date: 5/15/2019

MAY 17 2019

Title: Planner II

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

Date received for filing at OPR: ____/____/____

☒ Signed by Lead Agency



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Napa County Planning, Building & Environmental Services	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL kyra.purvis@countyofnapa.org	DATE 05172019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Napa	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2019-047	

PROJECT TITLE

Rios Farming Reservoir - Chiles Reservoir #1

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Rafael Rios	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER (707) 967-9920
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3851 Chiles Pope Valley Road	CITY St. Helena	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94574

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☒ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,112.00	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Journal #PN05151942		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Napa Co Clerk, C Butler, Deputy County Clerk

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