

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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County of: Solano
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Public Agency: Solano County
Address: Dept. of Resource Management
675 Texas Street, #5500, Fairfield, CA 94533

Contact: _____
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Lead Agency (if different from above): Same

Address: Bill Emery, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): SCH #2007122069

Project Title: Agricultural Mitigation Ordinance

Project Applicant: Solano County

Project Location (include county): Unincorporated Solano County

Project Description:
Refer to Attachment A

This is to advise that the Solano County Department of Resource Management has approved the above
(Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)
described project on 11/5/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

Solano County Department of Resource Management, 675 Texas Street, Suite 5500, Fairfield CA 94533

Signature (Public Agency): Alan Calder Title: Planning Program Manager

Date: 11.7.24 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

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Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

Deputy Clerk of the Board

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ATTACHMENT A

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project amends Chapter 2.2 of the Solano County Code by adding Article III to define and implement an agricultural mitigation program and ordinance as directed by Solano County's 2008 General Plan Implementation Program AG.I-1. The ordinance protects Solano County's valuable farmland from conversion to non-agricultural use by providing clear, consistent, and implementable regulations to mitigate the loss of productive and potentially productive farmland to ensure the viability of Solano County's agricultural industry, promote the health of the environment, and preserve the agricultural component of Solano County's cultural heritage. The potential environmental effects of the establishment of the agricultural mitigation ordinance were evaluated in the EIR prepared for the County's 2008 General Plan and no additional environmental review is required because no substantial changes in project description, substantial changes in circumstances, or new information of substantial importance leading to new significant effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified effects have been identified.

On a separate and independent basis, the project is exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308 as an action taken to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of natural resources and the environment. This ordinance establishes a regulatory program for avoiding or reducing significant environmental impacts to farmland in the County and will ensure that future impacts to farmland in the County are minimized and mitigated through a consistent and standardized regulatory program. This ordinance minimizes future alterations in land use and will not result in disturbances to agricultural or environmental resources.