

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Department of Fish and Wildlife
Wildlife Conservation Board
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: Kurt Malchow

Project Title: Building Wildlife-Friendly Resilience in Working Landscapes – Roots #80

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Project site is a < 1 acre wet meadow on county parkland in Willow Creek Valley, Lassen County, CA. T31N R12E Sections 13,14,23,24.

Project Location – City: Susanville

Project Location – County: Lassen

CEQA Region: Unincorporated

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

This project will remove dilapidated, hazardous cross-fencing in a wet meadow. It will also involve building new wildlife-friendly fencing to manage livestock grazing and control cattle access to a riparian area. Overall project goals are to improve wildlife meadow habitat through managed grazing and promote new riparian successional growth to benefit local and neo-tropical bird species. Activities include removing approximately 6000 feet of hazardous fence, and installation of new wildlife friendly fencing to facilitate grazing management in the wet meadow and associated riparian areas. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2022065.

Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Rebecca J. Fris, Acting Executive Director, WCB

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: Section 15303, New Construction/Conversion of Small Structures
- Statutory Exemptions, State code Number:
- Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

WCB has determined that the objectives of enhancement and restoration of wildlife and pollinator habitat through the removal of existing and repositioning of replacement structure (fencing) fit within the CCR Section 15303 exemptions.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rebecca J. Fris

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 212-5637

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, (by this notice) No

Signature: DocuSigned by:
Rebecca Fris

Title: Acting Executive Director

Date: 10/25/2023

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Section 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resources Code

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