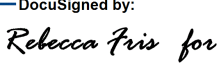


Notice of Exemption

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 94244-2090
County Clerk (County of): N/A	Attention: Celestial Reysner

Project Title: Big Rock
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) 014-140-099
Project Location – City: Mariposa
Project Location – County: Mariposa
CEQA Region: N. CA
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: The project involves the acquisition of 96.36 acres of land that combines habitat conservation, cultural preservation, and ecological stewardship, offering a unique opportunity to protect ancestral lands and biodiversity, located near Mariposa in Mariposa County. WCB Project Tracker ID: 2024043
Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John P. Walsh, Deputy 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 15313, Class 13 & Section 15325, Class 25 ☐ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: ☐ Other:
Reasons why this project is exempt: Project involves the acquisition of land for wildlife conservation to preserve open space and habitat, including plant or animal habitats.

Lead Agency Contact Person: John P. Walsh
Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 539-8016
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:  Title: Deputy Executive Director Date: 8/28/2024
☒ 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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