

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 91
Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)
Project Location – Specific: APN(s) Project is located on approximately 31 acres of private land in western Nevada County, occurring on portions of the following APN's: 054280004, 054101028, 054280003, 054280002, 054280001, 054520001, 054280006 T 14N R 07E Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, and 22.
Project Location – City: Grass Valley, CA
Project Location – County: Nevada County, CA
CEQA Region: Unincorporated
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project: The purpose of this project is to enhance rangeland and oak savanna resiliency and function for wildlife and pollinators through minimally invasive actions including prescriptive grazing, seeding and plantings, with co-benefits of improved biodiversity and soil health among other positive agroecological outcomes.
Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Fish and Wildlife, WCB
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: Rebecca J. Fris, 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 15304. Minor Alterations to Land ☐ 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, and the implementation activities as designed for this project, will result in minor alterations to land and vegetation, and therefore fit within the CCR Section 15304 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: 	Title: Deputy Executive Director	Date: 10/8/2024
☒ 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	SCH #: Posted Date: Date Received for Filing at OPR:
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